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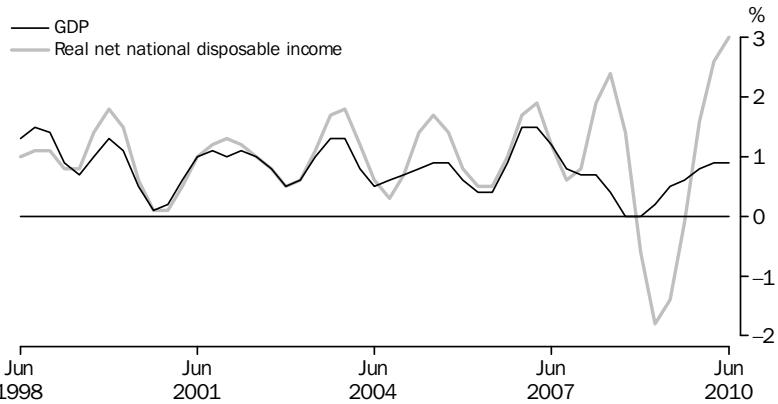
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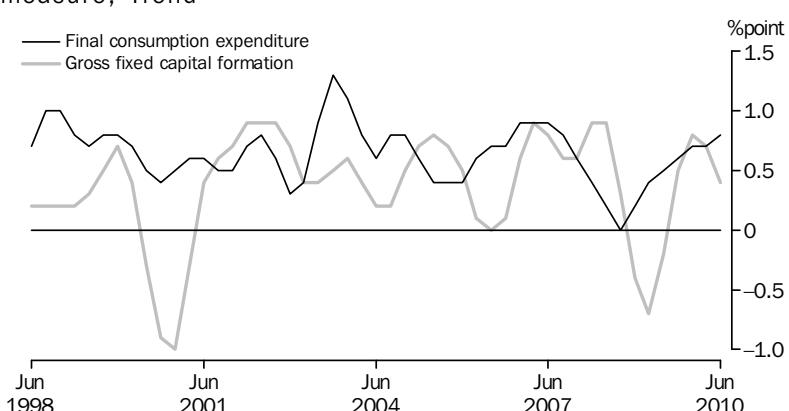
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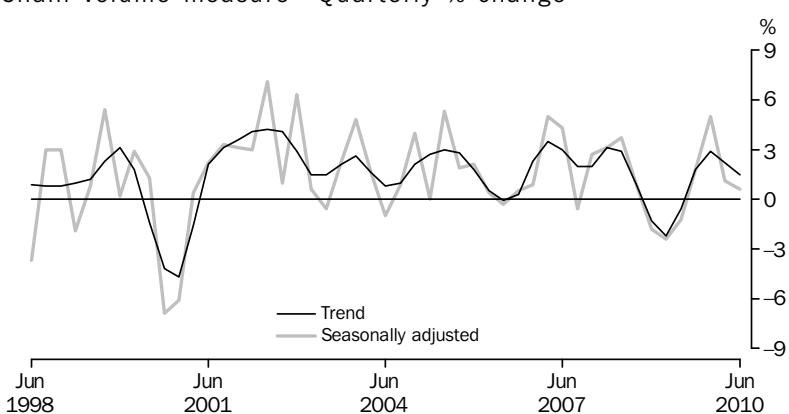
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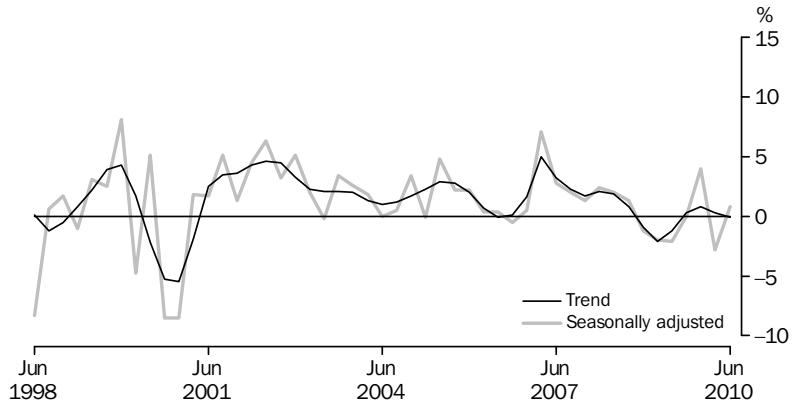


TOTAL GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION (GFCF), (from Table 1.2)  
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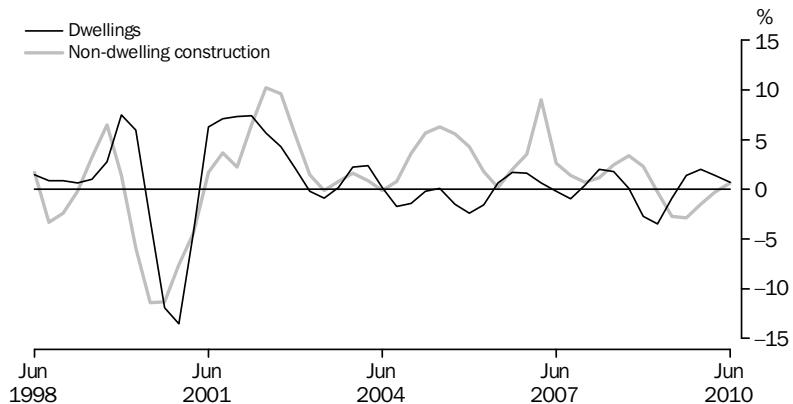
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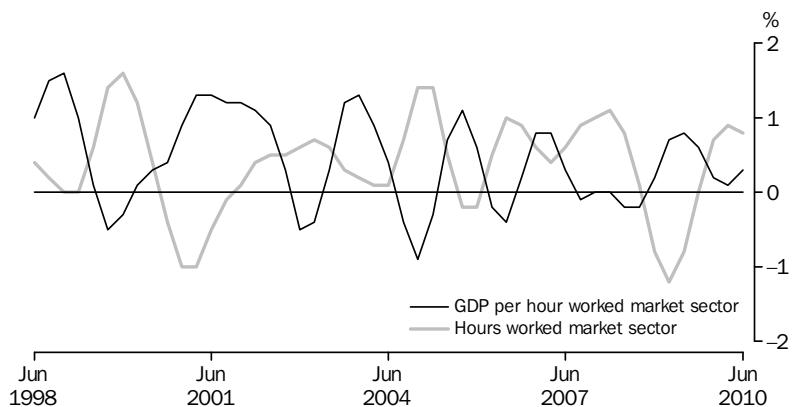
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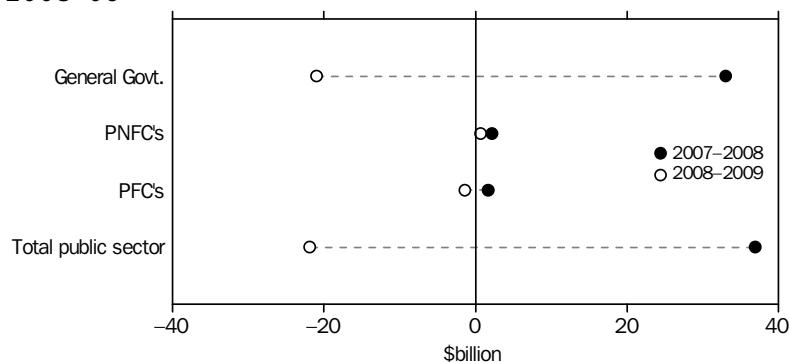
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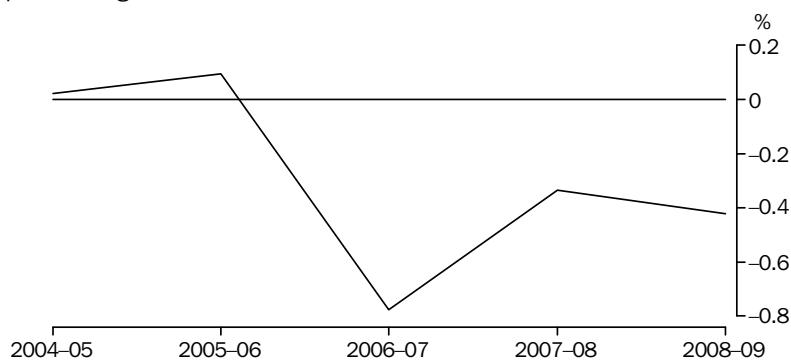


Notes: PNFC = Public Non-Financial Corporations

PFC = Public Financial Corporations

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0)

TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR, (from Table 1.7) Net lending/borrowing as a percentage of GDP



Notes: A negative percentage of GDP represents a net borrowing position.

A positive percentage of GDP represents a net lending position.

Source: *Government Finance Statistics* (cat. no. 5512.0)

Accruals-based Government Finance Statistics, (GFS) are presented in the form of Operating Statements, Cash Flow Statements, Balance Sheets and Statements of Stocks and Flows and the main analytical measures are described in the AEI Glossary.

**1.1****GDP AND OTHER SELECTED AGGREGATES, Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<b>GDP</b>	<i>Real gross domestic income</i>	<i>Real net national disposable income</i>	<i>Domestic final demand</i>	<i>Non-farm GDP</i>	<i>Gross national expenditure</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–08	<b>1 181 750</b>	1 181 750	948 767	1 200 290	1 159 077	1 206 326
2008–09	<b>1 195 707</b>	1 215 057	975 523	1 222 300	1 168 992	1 217 039
2009–10	<b>1 222 802</b>	1 240 156	986 601	1 262 834	1 195 786	1 264 755
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2007–08	<b>3.7</b>	4.9	4.8	5.6	3.6	5.9
2008–09	<b>1.2</b>	2.8	2.8	1.8	0.9	0.9
2009–10	<b>2.3</b>	2.1	1.1	3.3	2.3	3.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
June	<b>297 915</b>	303 905	244 610	305 396	291 621	306 663
2008–2009						
September	<b>299 094</b>	309 019	250 574	306 981	292 268	309 241
December	<b>296 920</b>	305 221	246 448	305 566	290 043	302 556
March	<b>299 047</b>	301 876	241 927	304 134	292 407	301 590
June	<b>300 646</b>	298 853	236 574	305 619	294 273	303 595
2009–2010						
September	<b>301 596</b>	300 823	240 036	308 350	294 767	308 417
December	<b>304 743</b>	305 713	240 865	315 076	297 684	315 753
March	<b>306 767</b>	311 151	246 551	317 557	300 227	319 327
June	<b>310 432</b>	323 463	259 149	321 763	303 843	321 249
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
March	<b>0.2</b>	-1.2	-1.8	-0.3	0.2	-0.6
June	<b>0.5</b>	-0.7	-1.4	0.4	0.5	0.5
2009–2010						
September	<b>0.6</b>	0.3	-0.1	1.1	0.6	1.7
December	<b>0.8</b>	1.7	1.6	1.5	0.7	1.8
March	<b>0.9</b>	2.3	2.6	1.4	0.9	1.4
June	<b>0.9</b>	2.6	3.0	1.2	1.0	1.0

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.2**

## EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE			GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Households	Govern-ment	Private	Public corpora-tions	General govern-ment						
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	655 287	201 815	284 212	20 993	37 985	6 036	233 597	258 176	na	<b>1 181 750</b>	
2008–09	661 094	207 535	289 315	24 834	39 521	-5 261	236 320	250 595	-7 056	<b>1 195 707</b>	
2009–10	679 245	217 069	285 857	27 464	53 200	1 922	240 628	264 018	-18 564	<b>1 222 802</b>	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007–08	4.1	3.2	10.7	6.3	8.9	na	3.9	14.1	na	<b>3.7</b>	
2008–09	0.9	2.8	1.8	18.3	4.0	na	1.2	-2.9	na	<b>1.2</b>	
2009–10	2.7	4.6	-1.2	10.6	34.6	na	1.8	5.4	na	<b>2.3</b>	
CONTRIBUTION TO ANNUAL GROWTH											
2007–08	2.2	0.5	2.4	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.8	2.8	na	<b>3.7</b>	
2008–09	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.1	-1.0	0.2	-0.6	-0.6	<b>1.2</b>	
2009–10	1.5	0.8	-0.3	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.4	1.1	-1.0	<b>2.3</b>	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)											
2007–2008											
June	164 218	51 039	73 189	5 537	11 417	663	60 259	69 129	239	<b>297 915</b>	
2008–2009											
September	164 284	51 759	74 113	6 197	10 627	2 260	58 915	68 969	-92	<b>299 094</b>	
December	164 560	51 677	73 216	6 303	9 809	-3 009	58 158	63 697	-97	<b>296 920</b>	
March	165 081	51 843	71 746	5 977	9 487	-2 544	59 291	58 944	-2 890	<b>299 047</b>	
June	167 169	52 256	70 240	6 356	9 598	-2 024	59 946	58 984	-3 912	<b>300 646</b>	
2009–2010											
September	167 702	52 944	70 231	6 632	10 842	66	58 515	61 577	-3 758	<b>301 596</b>	
December	169 080	53 932	73 035	6 818	12 209	677	59 880	66 085	-4 805	<b>304 743</b>	
March	169 890	54 573	71 017	7 055	15 023	1 770	59 459	67 154	-4 866	<b>306 767</b>	
June	172 573	55 532	71 573	6 959	15 126	-514	62 766	69 200	-4 383	<b>310 432</b>	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER											
2008–2009											
March	0.3	0.3	-2.0	-5.2	-3.3	na	1.9	-7.5	na	<b>0.7</b>	
June	1.3	0.8	-2.1	6.3	1.2	na	1.1	0.1	na	<b>0.5</b>	
2009–2010											
September	0.3	1.3	0.0	4.3	13.0	na	-2.4	4.4	na	<b>0.3</b>	
December	0.8	1.9	4.0	2.8	12.6	na	2.3	7.3	na	<b>1.0</b>	
March	0.5	1.2	-2.8	3.5	23.0	na	-0.7	1.6	na	<b>0.7</b>	
June	1.6	1.8	0.8	-1.4	0.7	na	5.6	3.0	na	<b>1.2</b>	

na not available

(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.2****EXPENDITURE ON GDP, Chain volume measures(a) *continued***

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE			GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION			Change in inventories	Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	Statistical discrepancy	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public corporations	General government						
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–2009											
March	0.1	2.2	0.0	7.3	-1.1	na	1.7	-10.7	na	<b>0.6</b>	
June	1.8	2.4	-4.0	14.8	-15.9	na	-0.5	-14.7	na	<b>0.9</b>	
2009–2010											
September	2.1	2.3	-5.2	7.0	2.0	na	-0.7	-10.7	na	<b>0.8</b>	
December	2.7	4.4	-0.2	8.2	24.5	na	3.0	3.7	na	<b>2.6</b>	
March	2.9	5.3	-1.0	18.0	58.3	na	0.3	13.9	na	<b>2.6</b>	
June	3.2	6.3	1.9	9.5	57.6	na	4.7	17.3	na	<b>3.3</b>	
CONTRIBUTION TO QUARTERLY GROWTH											
2008–2009											
March	0.2	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.2	0.4	1.6	-0.9	<b>0.7</b>	
June	0.7	0.1	-0.5	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	-0.3	<b>0.5</b>	
2009–2010											
September	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.7	-0.5	-0.9	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	
December	0.5	0.3	0.9	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	-1.5	-0.3	<b>1.0</b>	
March	0.3	0.2	-0.7	0.1	0.9	0.4	-0.1	-0.4	0.0	<b>0.7</b>	
June	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	-0.7	1.1	-0.7	0.2	<b>1.2</b>	

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(a) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and

Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.3****GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)**

Period	Agriculture, forestry and fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Electricity, gas, water and waste services	Construction	Whole- sale trade	Retail trade	Accom- modation and food services	Transport, postal and warehousing
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008	26 667	79 123	109 944	26 474	83 110	52 956	53 446	26 908	60 070
2008–2009	30 673	81 767	103 431	28 605	84 595	53 673	54 218	26 820	59 497
2009–2010	31 019	83 812	103 853	29 425	85 310	55 538	55 444	25 931	60 790
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008	6.8	2.0	4.1	0.2	6.5	3.0	5.7	-0.2	5.4
2008–2009	15.0	3.3	-5.9	8.0	1.8	1.4	1.4	-0.3	-1.0
2009–2010	1.1	2.5	0.4	2.9	0.8	3.5	2.3	-3.3	2.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
June	7 166	20 153	28 178	6 630	21 438	13 532	13 378	6 616	15 584
2008–2009									
September	7 818	20 273	27 491	6 940	21 426	13 555	13 393	6 654	14 702
December	7 867	20 660	26 019	6 892	21 681	13 257	13 486	6 697	15 225
March	7 628	20 469	24 799	7 394	21 068	13 421	13 591	6 823	14 710
June	7 360	20 365	25 123	7 378	20 421	13 440	13 749	6 646	14 860
2009–2010									
September	7 841	20 585	24 881	7 132	20 859	13 698	13 671	6 536	15 030
December	8 064	20 714	26 109	7 416	20 899	14 084	13 772	6 564	14 892
March	7 537	21 096	26 404	7 380	21 286	13 971	13 772	6 400	15 486
June	7 579	21 419	26 533	7 496	22 336	13 771	13 893	6 423	15 403
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
March	-3.0	-0.9	-4.7	7.3	-2.8	1.2	0.8	1.9	-3.4
June	-3.5	-0.5	1.3	-0.2	-3.1	0.1	1.2	-2.6	1.0
2009–2010									
September	6.5	1.1	-1.0	-3.3	2.1	1.9	-0.6	-1.6	1.1
December	2.8	0.6	4.9	4.0	0.2	2.8	0.7	0.4	-0.9
March	-6.5	1.8	1.1	-0.5	1.8	-0.8	0.0	-2.5	4.0
June	0.6	1.5	0.5	1.6	4.9	-1.4	0.9	0.4	-0.5

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.3****GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)***continued*

<i>Period</i>	Information media and telecommunications	Financial and insurance services	Rental, hiring and real estate services	Professional, scientific and technical services	Administrative and support services	Public administration and safety	Education and training	Health care and social assistance	Arts and recreation services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008	34 862	119 978	35 054	68 896	29 868	57 359	47 784	65 287	9 524
2008–2009	34 127	117 741	36 647	70 955	28 600	60 972	48 731	68 439	10 246
2009–2010	34 522	121 282	37 175	73 585	28 744	60 933	49 724	71 192	10 171
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008	6.2	4.5	1.5	6.2	5.9	0.5	2.1	5.0	2.3
2008–2009	-2.1	-1.9	4.5	3.0	-4.2	6.3	2.0	4.8	7.6
2009–2010	1.2	3.0	1.4	3.7	0.5	-0.1	2.0	4.0	-0.7
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
June	8 841	29 381	9 057	17 466	7 708	14 157	12 036	16 606	2 419
2008–2009									
September	8 622	29 256	9 392	17 700	7 695	14 923	12 093	16 850	2 541
December	8 548	29 239	9 290	17 734	6 992	15 158	12 152	17 097	2 541
March	8 500	29 428	8 832	17 550	6 863	15 344	12 212	17 160	2 593
June	8 456	29 818	9 133	17 971	7 051	15 547	12 275	17 332	2 571
2009–2010									
September	8 426	29 892	9 506	18 053	7 149	15 028	12 337	17 642	2 600
December	8 623	30 132	9 135	18 065	7 151	15 113	12 399	17 775	2 549
March	8 615	30 793	9 197	18 560	7 191	15 335	12 462	17 745	2 505
June	8 857	30 986	9 480	18 989	7 233	15 300	12 525	18 046	2 521
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
March	-0.6	0.6	-4.9	-1.0	-1.8	1.2	0.5	0.4	2.1
June	-0.5	1.3	3.4	2.4	2.7	1.3	0.5	1.0	-0.9
2009–2010									
September	-0.4	0.2	4.1	0.5	1.4	-3.3	0.5	1.8	1.1
December	2.3	0.8	-3.9	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.8	-2.0
March	-0.1	2.2	0.7	2.7	0.6	1.5	0.5	-0.2	-1.7
June	2.8	0.6	3.1	2.3	0.6	-0.2	0.5	1.7	0.6

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.3** GROSS VALUE ADDED, By industry at basic prices(a)—Chain volume measures(b)  
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Period	Other services	Ownership of dwellings	Gross value added at basic prices	Taxes less subsidies on products	Statistical discrepancy	GDP(c)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008	21 477	82 929	1 091 716	90 034	na	1 181 750
2008–2009	22 158	85 300	1 107 195	88 322	241	1 195 707
2009–2010	21 552	87 797	1 127 799	na	6 261	1 222 802
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2007–2008	1.8	2.6	3.9	2.0	na	3.7
2008–2009	3.2	2.9	1.4	-1.9	na	1.2
2009–2010	-2.7	2.9	1.9	na	2 497.9	2.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
June	5 350	20 940	276 605	22 395	-600	297 915
2008–2009						
September	5 487	21 089	277 899	22 232	-1 036	299 094
December	5 592	21 245	277 371	21 921	-2 372	296 920
March	5 470	21 403	275 258	21 990	1 799	299 047
June	5 609	21 563	276 667	22 129	1 849	300 646
2009–2010						
September	5 318	21 723	277 907	22 096	1 593	301 596
December	5 509	21 880	280 845	22 113	1 785	304 743
March	5 441	22 037	283 213	22 008	1 545	306 767
June	5 280	22 157	286 227	22 521	1 684	310 432
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
March	-2.2	0.7	-0.8	0.3	na	0.7
June	2.5	0.7	0.5	0.6	na	0.5
2009–2010						
September	-5.2	0.7	0.4	-0.1	na	0.3
December	3.6	0.7	1.1	0.1	na	1.0
March	-1.2	0.7	0.8	-0.5	na	0.7
June	-3.0	0.5	1.1	2.3	na	1.2

na not available

(a) Basic prices are the amounts received by producers, including the value of any subsidies on products, but before any taxes on products.

(b) Reference year for chain volume measure is 2007–08.

(c) GDP at purchaser's prices.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.4****INCOME COMPONENT OF GDP**

Period	Compensation of employees	GROSS OPERATING SURPLUS AND MIXED INCOME					Total factor income	Taxes less subsidies on production and imports	Statistical discre- pancy	<b>GDP</b>
		Private non-financial corporations	Public non-financial corporations	General govern- ment	Financial corpora- tions					
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	575 409	218 690	13 317	24 038	58 593	1 059 006	122 744	0	<b>1 181 750</b>	
2008–09	609 012	238 351	16 181	26 416	59 563	1 128 500	120 763	5 388	<b>1 254 651</b>	
2009–10	622 025	232 495	19 991	28 543	62 239	1 162 628	126 147	11 188	<b>1 299 963</b>	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2007–08	7.8	12.4	-18.8	5.1	5.7	8.4	7.7	na	<b>8.3</b>	
2008–09	5.8	9.0	21.5	9.9	1.7	6.6	-1.6	na	<b>6.2</b>	
2009–10	2.1	-2.5	23.5	8.1	4.5	3.0	4.5	na	<b>3.6</b>	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
June	148 550	59 045	3 856	6 195	15 134	275 825	29 949	320	<b>306 094</b>	
2008–2009										
September	151 248	64 211	4 104	6 389	15 069	284 871	30 486	1 240	<b>316 597</b>	
December	153 380	60 107	3 947	6 538	14 899	283 481	29 805	2 746	<b>316 033</b>	
March	152 636	59 373	4 041	6 678	14 782	282 036	30 400	1 311	<b>313 747</b>	
June	151 693	53 882	4 433	6 811	14 810	276 826	30 128	2 310	<b>309 263</b>	
2009–2010										
September	152 275	54 236	4 578	6 931	14 998	280 260	30 629	2 440	<b>313 330</b>	
December	153 249	56 244	5 181	7 064	15 147	285 542	31 218	3 366	<b>320 126</b>	
March	156 009	58 311	4 883	7 202	15 801	292 838	31 763	3 753	<b>328 353</b>	
June	160 526	64 539	5 083	7 346	16 258	304 558	32 595	3 164	<b>340 317</b>	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2008–2009										
March	-0.5	-1.2	2.4	2.2	-0.8	-0.5	2.0	na	<b>-0.7</b>	
June	-0.6	-9.2	9.7	2.0	0.2	-1.8	-0.9	na	<b>-1.4</b>	
2009–2010										
September	0.4	0.7	3.3	1.8	1.3	1.2	1.7	na	<b>1.3</b>	
December	0.6	3.7	13.2	1.9	1.0	1.9	1.9	na	<b>2.2</b>	
March	1.8	3.7	-5.8	2.0	4.3	2.6	1.7	na	<b>2.6</b>	
June	2.9	10.7	4.1	2.0	2.9	4.0	2.6	na	<b>3.6</b>	

na not available

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.5****NATIONAL INCOME ACCOUNT**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Compensation of employees and mixed income</i>	<i>Gross operating surplus on production and imports</i>	<i>Taxes less subsidies on production and imports</i>	<i>Net primary income receivable from non-residents</i>	<i>Net secondary income receivable from non-residents</i>	<i>Gross disposable income</i>	<i>Final consumption expenditure</i>	<i>Consumption of fixed capital</i>	<i>Net saving(a)</i>
<b>ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2007–08	575 409	483 597	122 744	-49 496	95	1 132 349	857 101	183 582	91 665
2008–09	609 012	519 488	120 763	-45 406	-995	1 202 862	902 397	197 900	102 565
2009–10	622 025	540 603	126 147	-49 224	-914	1 238 637	958 399	213 512	66 727
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2007–2008									
June	148 550	127 275	29 949	-12 509	66	293 331	218 902	47 206	27 222
2008–2009									
September	151 248	133 623	30 486	-10 804	-243	304 310	221 741	48 092	34 477
December	153 380	130 102	29 805	-10 529	-241	302 517	224 178	48 987	29 351
March	152 636	129 400	30 400	-11 007	-281	301 148	226 573	49 922	24 653
June	151 693	125 133	30 128	-12 646	-236	294 071	229 982	50 898	13 191
2009–2010									
September	152 275	127 986	30 629	-10 401	-275	300 213	233 099	51 873	15 242
December	153 249	132 293	31 218	-13 984	-187	302 589	237 514	52 849	12 227
March	156 009	136 829	31 763	-13 022	-227	311 352	241 226	53 866	16 260
June	160 526	144 033	32 595	-11 909	-228	325 016	246 492	54 925	23 599

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.6**

## NATIONAL ACCOUNTS RATIOS AND INDEXES . . . . .

Period	RATIOS (PER CENT)						INDEXES OF GROSS PRODUCT PER HOUR WORKED AND GDP DATA PER CAPITA (2007–08=100.0)		
	Private final demand to total domestic demand	Private non-farm inventories to sales(a)	Household saving ratio	Corporate gross operating surplus to TFI(b)	Compensation of employees to TFI(b)	Interest payable to household disposable income(c)	GDP per hour worked	Market sector gross product per hour worked(d)	GDP per capita
ANNUAL									
2007–08	78.3	0.706	0.5	27.4	54.3	12.2	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	77.8	0.694	5.4	27.6	54.0	10.2	100.1	100.3	99.0
2009–10	76.4	0.674	2.9	na	53.5	10.1	102.2	102.1	99.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (UNLESS FOOTNOTED)									
2007–2008									
June	77.6	0.692	0.4	28.3	53.9	13.7	99.4	99.9	100.0
2008–2009									
September	77.7	0.690	0.5	29.3	53.1	14.0	99.1	99.5	99.9
December	77.8	0.683	6.9	27.9	54.1	10.5	99.3	99.9	98.6
March	77.9	0.694	6.2	27.7	54.1	8.6	100.6	100.1	98.8
June	77.7	0.711	7.2	26.4	54.8	8.2	101.7	101.6	98.8
2009–2010									
September	77.2	0.707	4.7	26.3	54.3	8.5	102.0	102.0	98.6
December	76.9	0.675	2.5	26.8	53.7	9.9	102.0	101.8	99.2
March	75.9	0.677	3.4	27.0	53.3	10.6	102.5	102.4	99.6
June	75.7	0.636	1.5	28.2	52.7	11.4	102.5	102.3	100.3

na not available

(a) Sales is defined as gross non-farm product plus imports of goods and services less changes in private non-farm inventories.

(b) Corporate gross operating surplus include private corporate trading enterprises plus financial enterprises less imputed bank service charge. TFI = Total factor income.

(c) Interest paid component contains original data.

(d) By convention, zero productivity growth is assumed for industries in the non-market sector, mainly government and some service industries. Therefore, a better indicator of productivity change is provided by the series showing market sector constant price gross product per hour worked.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**1.7****ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics . . . . .**

Period	GFS NET OPERATING BALANCE			GFS NET LENDING(+) / BORROWING(-)				
	General Government	Non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector	General Government	Non-financial corporations	Public financial corporations	Total public sector
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2006–2007	31 465	2 955	882	35 253	17 790	-8 528	721	10 002
2007–2008	32 990	2 185	1 702	36 851	16 510	-13 484	1 589	4 810
2008–2009	-20 987	648	-1 454	-21 847	-42 750	-19 492	-1 590	-63 886

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0) and *Public Finance Section*.

**1.8****ALL AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENTS, Government Finance Statistics balance sheet—as at 30 June 2009 . . . . .**

	GENERAL GOVERNMENT		NON-FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		PUBLIC FINANCIAL CORPORATIONS		TOTAL PUBLIC SECTOR	
	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09	2007-08	2008-09
Total assets	1 278 764	1 448 196	306 467	367 224	280 213	344 357	1 521 843	1 720 057
Total liabilities	379 634	509 551	95 319	117 760	261 281	327 643	622 621	781 083
Shares and other contributed capital	0	0	211 149	249 464	18 931	16 713	93	329
<b>GFS Net worth</b>	<b>899 130</b>	<b>938 645</b>	<b>-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>899 130</b>	<b>938 646</b>
Net debt	-87 463	-45 728	52 098	72 038	-38 674	-36 551	-74 039	-10 242

Source: *Government Finance Statistics, Australia*, (cat. no. 5512.0) and *Public Finance Section*.

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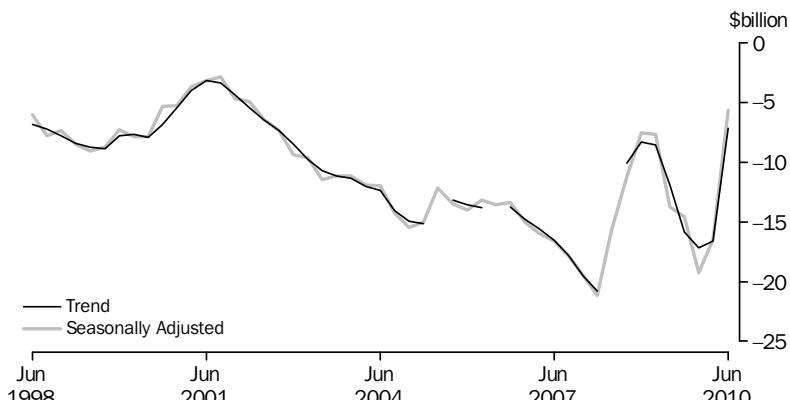
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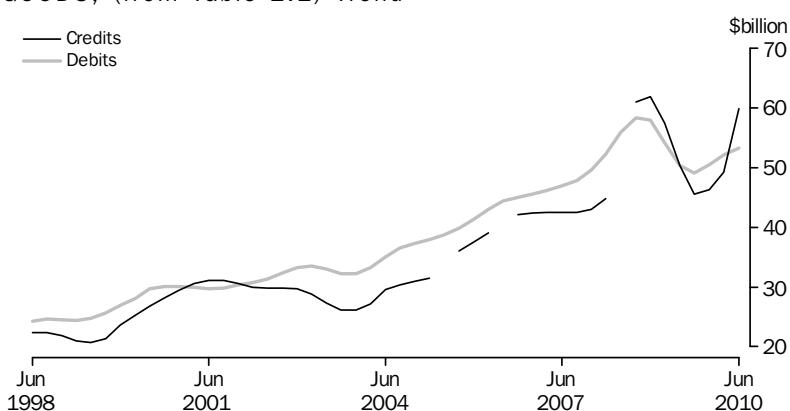
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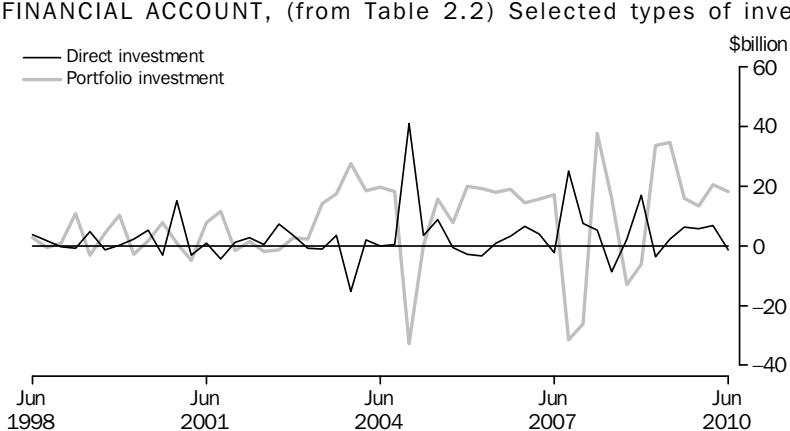
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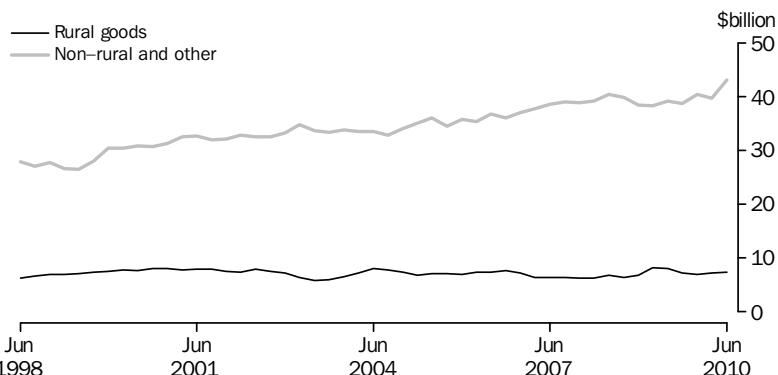


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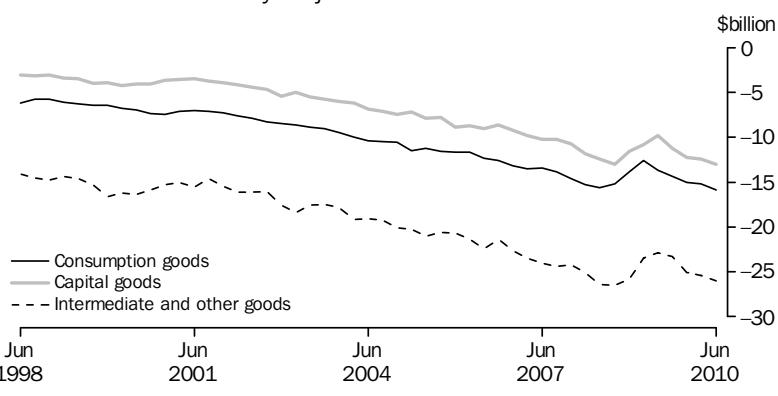
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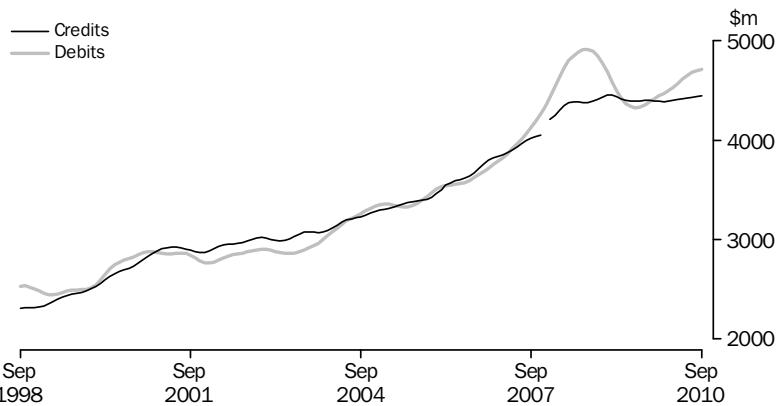
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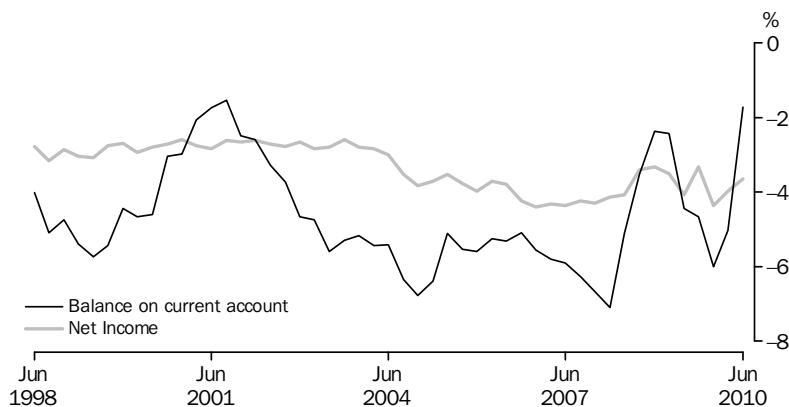
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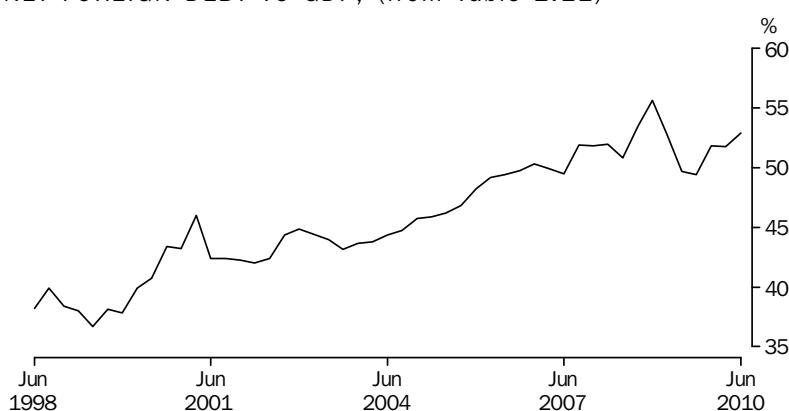
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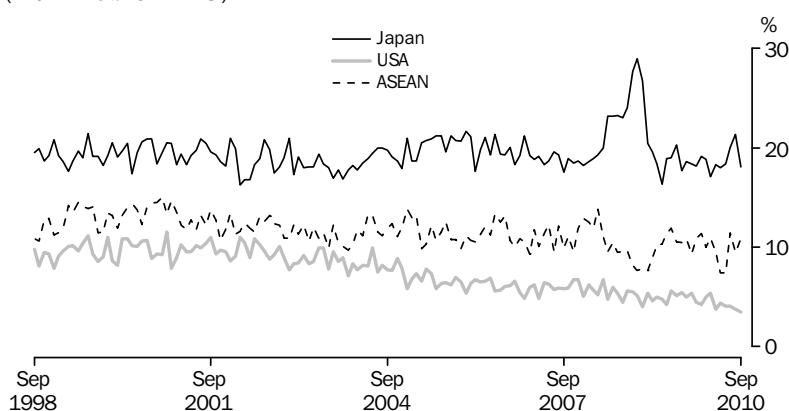
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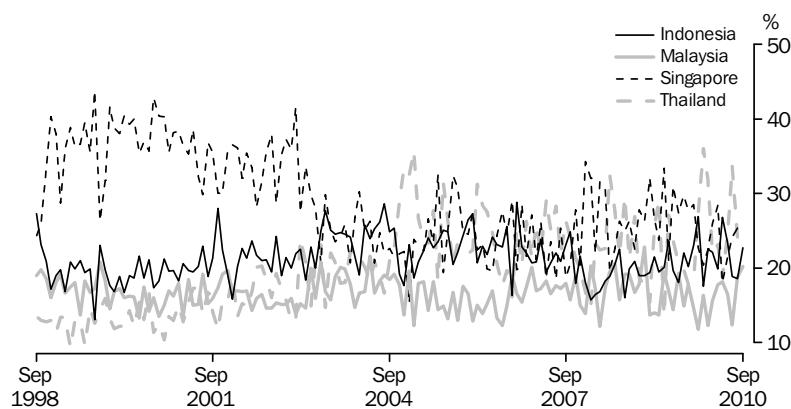
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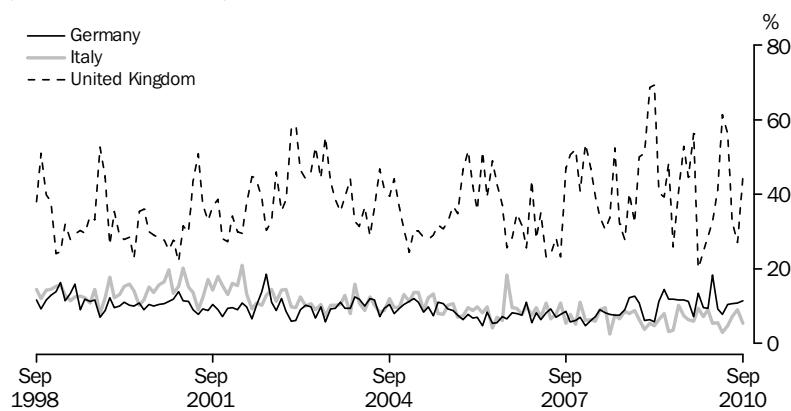
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Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

## EXPORT SHARES WITH SELECTED EUROPEAN UNION COUNTRIES, (from Table 2.17)

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia* (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.1****BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Current account . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Balance on current account</i>	<i>Balance on goods and services</i>	<i>Goods</i>	<i>Goods credits</i>	<i>Goods debits</i>	<i>Services</i>	<i>Primary income</i>	<i>Secondary income</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (a)								
2007–08	<b>-73 980</b>	-24 579	-21 894	182 952	-204 846	-2 685	-49 496	95
2008–09	<b>-40 515</b>	5 887	9 186	231 564	-222 378	-3 299	-45 407	-995
2009–10	<b>-56 103</b>	-5 965	-4 561	201 458	-206 019	-1 404	-49 224	-914
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (b)								
2007–2008								
June	<b>-15 674</b>	-3 231	-2 031	53 527	-55 559	-1 200	-12 509	66
2008–2009								
September	<b>-11 184</b>	-137	1 491	59 865	-58 374	-1 628	-10 804	-243
December	<b>-7 503</b>	3 267	4 561	65 300	-60 740	-1 294	-10 528	-241
March	<b>-7 631</b>	3 657	4 003	58 229	-54 226	-345	-11 007	-281
June	<b>-13 752</b>	-870	-943	47 715	-48 658	72	-12 646	-236
2009–2010								
September	<b>-14 581</b>	-3 905	-4 079	45 616	-49 695	174	-10 401	-275
December	<b>-19 252</b>	-5 080	-4 901	45 846	-50 747	-179	-13 984	-188
March	<b>-16 457</b>	-3 209	-2 685	48 753	-51 438	-524	-13 021	-227
June	<b>-5 640</b>	6 497	7 434	61 621	-54 188	-937	-11 909	-227

- (a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding monthly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 to 2.7 obtained from *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0) issued monthly, due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).
- (b) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (a), the quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with corresponding monthly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in table 2.4 due to the independent seasonal adjustment of the Quarterly and Monthly data.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

**2.2****BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, Capital and financial account . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Capital and finan- cial account</i>	<i>Capital account</i>	<i>Finan- cial account</i>	<i>Direct invest- ment net</i>	<i>Direct invest- ment assets</i>	<i>Direct invest- ment liabil- ities</i>	<i>Portfolio invest- ment</i>	<i>Finan- cial deriva- tives</i>	<i>Other invest- ment</i>	<i>Reserve assets</i>	<i>Net errors and omis- sions</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)											
2007–08	72 572	-232	72 804	29 117	-27 291	56 407	-4 084	-7 043	10 523	44 292	1 407
2008–09	39 873	-611	40 484	17 665	-30 474	48 140	49 220	-3 726	-10 779	-11 896	642
2009–10	56 613	-132	56 745	17 398	-17 550	34 948	68 112	-5 951	-28 743	5 929	-510
QUARTERLY ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)											
2007–2008											
June	14 019	-76	14 095	-8 738	-12 978	4 240	15 917	5 566	3 337	-1 987	561
2008–2009											
September	12 468	-32	12 500	2 159	-10 728	12 887	-13 043	-2 376	20 679	5 082	-28
December	8 631	-278	8 909	17 032	-6 836	23 868	-6 151	-3 793	4 009	-2 188	371
March	6 230	-260	6 490	-3 692	-8 991	5 299	33 749	2 702	-24 433	-1 836	414
June	12 544	-41	12 585	2 167	-3 918	6 085	34 666	-258	-11 034	-12 955	-116
2009–2010											
September	15 699	-30	15 729	6 207	-3 458	9 665	15 959	-1 052	-7 140	1 755	251
December	20 544	-23	20 567	5 696	-4 082	9 778	13 340	-7 816	8 165	1 181	-239
March	16 065	-37	16 102	6 716	-1 163	7 879	20 476	8 170	-22 561	3 301	-422
June	4 304	-42	4 346	-1 221	-8 846	7 626	18 337	-5 254	-7 208	-308	-100

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia* (cat. no. 5302.0)

**2.3**

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES, Chain volume measures(a) . . .

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS				DEBITS						
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural and other goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate and other goods	Services
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2007–08	<b>-24 579</b>	233 597	182 952	25 494	157 458	50 645	-258 176	-204 846	-59 371	-45 299	-100 176	-53 330
2008–09	<b>-14 275</b>	236 320	185 139	29 493	155 646	51 180	-250 595	-199 272	-55 336	-45 262	-98 673	-51 323
2009–10	<b>-23 390</b>	240 628	190 755	28 899	161 855	49 873	-264 018	-208 981	-60 453	-48 900	-99 629	-55 036
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2007–08	<b>-1 556.7</b>	3.9	3.5	-7.9	5.5	7.2	-14.1	-12.6	-12.6	-19.4	-9.4	-22.3
2008–09	<b>41.9</b>	1.2	1.2	15.7	-1.2	1.1	2.9	2.7	6.8	0.1	1.5	3.8
2009–10	<b>-63.8</b>	1.8	3.0	-2.0	4.0	-2.6	-5.4	-4.9	-9.2	-8.0	-1.0	-7.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
June	<b>-8 871</b>	60 259	47 138	6 766	40 358	13 174	-69 129	-54 451	-15 631	-12 398	-26 399	-14 698
2008–2009												
September	<b>-10 055</b>	58 915	46 202	6 412	39 790	12 713	-68 969	-54 637	-15 174	-13 001	-26 461	-14 333
December	<b>-5 539</b>	58 158	45 306	6 863	38 443	12 852	-63 697	-51 375	-13 875	-11 627	-25 874	-12 322
March	<b>347</b>	59 291	46 415	8 176	38 239	12 876	-58 944	-46 809	-12 584	-10 801	-23 424	-12 135
June	<b>962</b>	59 946	47 222	8 042	39 180	12 724	-58 984	-46 451	-13 704	-9 832	-22 914	-12 533
2009–2010												
September	<b>-3 063</b>	58 515	45 898	7 253	38 644	12 617	-61 577	-48 858	-14 375	-11 224	-23 260	-12 719
December	<b>-6 205</b>	59 880	47 359	6 962	40 397	12 521	-66 085	-52 331	-15 028	-12 269	-25 035	-13 754
March	<b>-7 694</b>	59 459	47 029	7 294	39 734	12 431	-67 154	-52 970	-15 190	-12 407	-25 372	-14 184
June	<b>-6 434</b>	62 766	50 479	7 390	43 089	12 287	-69 200	-54 823	-15 861	-13 000	-25 962	-14 377
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008–2009												
March	<b>106.3</b>	1.9	2.4	19.1	-0.5	0.2	7.5	8.9	9.3	7.1	9.5	1.5
June	<b>177.1</b>	1.1	1.7	-1.6	2.5	-1.2	-0.1	0.8	-8.9	9.0	2.2	-3.3
2009–2010												
September	<b>-418.3</b>	-2.4	-2.8	-9.8	-1.4	-0.8	-4.4	-5.2	-4.9	-14.1	-1.5	-1.5
December	<b>-102.6</b>	2.3	3.2	-4.0	4.5	-0.8	-7.3	-7.1	-4.5	-9.3	-7.6	-8.1
March	<b>-24.0</b>	-0.7	-0.7	4.8	-1.6	-0.7	-1.6	-1.2	-1.1	-1.1	-1.3	-3.1
June	<b>16.4</b>	5.6	7.3	1.3	8.4	-1.2	-3.0	-3.5	-4.4	-4.8	-2.3	-1.4

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position,  
Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

**2.4**

## INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN GOODS AND SERVICES . . . . .

Period	BALANCE	CREDITS			DEBITS								
	On goods and services	Total goods and services	Total goods(a)	Rural goods (b)	Non-rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consumption goods	Capital goods	Intermediate goods and other	Services	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)													
2007–08	<b>-24 852</b>	233 061	182 956	25 494	144 981	50 105	-257 913	-204 858	-59 371	-45 299	-92 595	-53 055	
2008–09	<b>7 622</b>	284 441	231 564	29 383	184 372	52 877	-276 819	-220 649	-61 419	-49 843	-97 865	-56 170	
2009–10	<b>-3 775</b>	254 214	201 463	25 518	161 393	52 751	-257 989	-204 490	-62 332	-46 525	-88 519	-53 499	

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR													
2007–08	na	8.4	7.9	1.6	8.5	10.5	-12.9	-11.6	-8.1	-8.4	-13.5	-18.2	
2008–09	na	22.0	26.6	15.3	27.2	5.5	-7.3	-7.7	-3.4	-10.0	-5.7	-5.9	
2009–10	na	-10.6	-13.0	-13.2	-12.5	-0.2	6.8	7.3	-1.5	6.7	9.5	4.8	

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION) (d)													
2009–2010													
July	<b>-1 219</b>	19 487	15 134	2 153	12 108	4 354	-20 706	-16 439	-5 213	-3 609	-7 362	-4 267	
August	<b>-889</b>	19 313	14 947	2 100	11 973	4 367	-20 202	-15 863	-4 932	-3 685	-6 692	-4 339	
September	<b>-1 042</b>	20 322	15 829	2 028	12 385	4 493	-21 364	-17 040	-5 094	-3 883	-7 325	-4 325	
October	<b>-1 740</b>	19 420	15 028	1 871	11 991	4 392	-21 161	-16 723	-5 029	-3 962	-7 060	-4 438	
November	<b>-1 197</b>	19 276	14 895	2 001	11 760	4 381	-20 473	-16 038	-5 059	-3 580	-6 958	-4 435	
December	<b>-1 637</b>	20 117	15 729	2 075	12 569	4 389	-21 754	-17 296	-4 948	-3 893	-7 790	-4 458	
January	<b>-310</b>	20 536	16 191	2 130	12 808	4 345	-20 846	-16 431	-5 104	-3 770	-7 206	-4 415	
February	<b>-859</b>	20 494	16 049	2 162	12 979	4 445	-21 353	-16 830	-5 365	-3 815	-7 183	-4 523	
March	<b>-1 327</b>	20 832	16 464	2 171	13 073	4 368	-22 159	-17 574	-5 199	-3 926	-7 856	-4 585	
April	<b>1 315</b>	23 527	19 105	2 057	15 863	4 421	-22 212	-17 726	-5 347	-3 951	-7 533	-4 486	
May	<b>1 905</b>	24 897	20 475	2 315	16 203	4 422	-22 993	-18 401	-5 543	-4 357	-7 644	-4 591	
June	<b>3 496</b>	26 503	22 070	2 423	18 164	4 433	-23 008	-18 313	-5 551	-4 143	-7 993	-4 694	
2010–2011													
July	<b>1 704</b>	25 216	20 805	2 520	17 017	4 411	-23 512	-18 760	-5 493	-4 134	-8 785	-4 752	
August	<b>2 446</b>	24 524	20 078	2 402	16 809	4 446	-22 078	-17 384	-5 503	-4 007	-7 604	-4 694	
September	<b>1 760</b>	24 151	19 705	2 204	16 326	4 446	-22 391	-17 738	-5 502	-3 844	-7 789	-4 653	

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH													
2009–2010													
April	na	12.9	16.0	-5.2	21.3	1.2	-0.2	-0.9	-2.9	-0.7	4.1	2.2	
May	na	5.8	7.2	12.6	2.1	0.0	-3.5	-3.8	-3.7	-10.3	-1.5	-2.4	
June	na	6.5	7.8	4.7	12.1	0.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.1	4.9	-4.6	-2.2	
2010–2011													
July	na	-4.9	-5.7	4.0	-6.3	-0.5	-2.2	-2.4	1.0	0.2	-9.9	-1.2	
August	na	-2.7	-3.5	-4.7	-1.2	0.8	6.1	7.3	-0.2	3.1	13.4	1.2	
September	na	-1.5	-1.9	-8.3	-2.9	0.0	-1.4	-2.0	0.0	4.1	-2.4	0.9	

na not available

(a) Total goods includes Rural goods, Non-rural goods, Net exports of goods under merchanting and Non-monetary gold.

(b) For all time periods, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Non-rural goods.

(c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)* due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)*(d) In addition to the differences outlined in footnote (b), the monthly seasonally adjusted estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly seasonally adjusted estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)* because of the independent seasonal adjustment of the monthly and quarterly data.Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia, (cat. no. 5368.0)*

**2.5**

## GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group . . . . .

Period	RURAL GOODS					MINERALS AND METALS			
	Total goods	Total rural goods	Meat and meat preparations	Cereals grains and cereal preparations	Wool and sheepskins	Other rural (a)	Total mineral and metals	Metal ores and minerals	Coal, coke and briquettes
	ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2007–08	182 956	25 494	6 542	4 975	2 796	11 181	98 870	41 343	24 599
2008–09	231 564	29 383	7 454	6 881	2 322	12 726	140 073	52 015	54 957
2009–10	201 463	25 518	6 350	5 266	2 307	11 595	119 826	53 579	36 558
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
July	15 369	2 129	528	471	139	991	8 919	3 554	3 081
August	15 315	2 085	547	502	94	942	8 986	3 831	2 818
September	16 030	1 985	515	400	149	921	8 877	3 792	2 983
October	15 830	1 898	546	310	217	825	9 079	3 696	2 724
November	14 628	1 911	526	297	230	858	8 246	3 651	2 528
December	16 615	2 204	550	384	203	1 067	9 707	4 178	3 005
January	14 695	1 863	323	487	139	914	8 869	3 759	2 885
February	14 954	2 100	443	477	221	959	8 710	4 104	2 378
March	16 772	2 369	550	570	273	976	9 465	4 409	2 362
April	18 589	2 051	533	404	212	902	12 015	5 612	3 405
May	20 770	2 504	645	571	207	1 081	12 563	5 937	3 915
June	21 896	2 419	644	393	223	1 159	14 390	7 056	4 474
2010–2011									
July	21 178	2 530	613	531	197	1 189	13 660	6 418	3 871
August	20 699	2 365	575	461	124	1 205	13 575	6 223	4 189
September	20 005	2 131	533	479	173	946	12 836	6 461	3 841

(a) The estimates for goods are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.4 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.5**GOODS CREDITS, By commodity group *continued* . . . . .

## MINERALS AND

## MANUFACTURING

Period	Other mineral fuels	Other metals (excl. gold)	Total Manufacturing	Machinery	Transport equipment	Manufactures n.e.s.	Other non-rural (a)	Goods procured in ports by carriers	Net exports of goods under mercanting	Non-monetary gold
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	18 889	14 039	31 438	8 750	5 723	16 965	13 126	1 547	209	12 272
2008–09	20 707	12 394	31 591	8 900	5 090	17 601	11 077	1 631	301	17 508
2009–10	18 964	10 725	28 427	7 979	4 074	16 374	11 751	1 389	251	14 301
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)										
2009–2010										
July	1 493	791	2 474	700	317	1 457	869	105	38	835
August	1 415	922	2 437	657	354	1 426	830	103	38	836
September	1 312	790	2 497	718	338	1 441	1 135	121	37	1 378
October	1 704	955	2 505	697	390	1 418	1 080	102	10	1 156
November	1 325	742	2 400	640	364	1 396	820	116	10	1 125
December	1 580	944	2 425	700	375	1 350	1 075	119	10	1 075
January	1 405	820	1 692	474	188	1 030	896	122	13	1 240
February	1 467	761	2 228	626	355	1 247	894	115	13	894
March	1 788	906	2 575	696	391	1 488	1 025	118	11	1 209
April	1 966	1 032	2 155	624	318	1 213	1 071	112	24	1 161
May	1 556	1 155	2 542	733	345	1 464	1 076	129	24	1 932
June	1 953	907	2 497	714	339	1 444	980	127	23	1 460
2010–2011										
July	2 315	1 056	2 453	754	306	1 393	1 138	129	27	1 241
August	2 151	1 012	2 546	802	341	1 403	1 215	131	27	840
September	1 656	878	2 490	698	341	1 451	1 246	127	29	1 146

(a) For all time period, estimates for sugar, sugar preparations and honey are included in Other non-rural.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.6**

## GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group .....

Period	CONSUMPTION GOODS						CAPITAL GOODS	
	Total goods	Total consumption goods	Food and beverages for consumption	Non-industrial transport equipment	Textiles, clothing and footwear	Toys, books and leisure goods	Other consumption goods(b)	Total capital goods
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2007–08	-204 858	-59 371	-7 840	-16 872	-7 051	-4 561	-23 047	-45 299
2008–09	-220 649	-61 419	-8 857	-13 247	-8 287	-5 277	-25 751	-49 843
2009–10	-204 490	-62 332	-8 712	-16 289	-7 513	-4 674	-25 144	-46 525
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2009–2010								
July	-16 834	-5 410	-774	-1 154	-733	-414	-2 335	-3 684
August	-15 592	-4 919	-727	-1 015	-645	-449	-2 083	-3 572
September	-17 860	-5 568	-804	-1 290	-659	-492	-2 323	-4 016
October	-17 970	-5 783	-828	-1 397	-621	-554	-2 383	-4 096
November	-17 121	-5 598	-777	-1 429	-577	-458	-2 357	-4 010
December	-17 745	-5 070	-823	-1 420	-442	-326	-2 059	-4 099
January	-15 452	-4 598	-672	-1 164	-746	-260	-1 756	-3 436
February	-15 361	-4 867	-610	-1 327	-744	-299	-1 887	-3 300
March	-18 122	-5 189	-706	-1 639	-620	-319	-1 905	-4 133
April	-16 936	-4 879	-633	-1 470	-597	-315	-1 864	-3 763
May	-17 457	-5 076	-645	-1 442	-524	-387	-2 078	-4 194
June	-18 040	-5 375	-713	-1 542	-605	-401	-2 114	-4 222
2010–2011								
July	-18 848	-5 612	-771	-1 502	-743	-364	-2 232	-4 100
August	-17 522	-5 599	-767	-1 325	-775	-413	-2 319	-4 020
September	-18 455	-6 007	-860	-1 479	-746	-488	-2 434	-3 937

(a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

(b) Includes Consumption goods n.e.s. and Household electrical items.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.6**GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued* . . . . .

Period	CAPITAL GOODS <i>continued</i>			INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS				Parts for ADP equip- ment (b)
	Machinery and industrial equipment	ADP equipment (b)	Industrial transport equipment n.e.s.	Other capital goods (c)	Total I & OMG	Fuels and lubricants	Parts for transport equipment	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2007–08	-16 480	-7 074	-7 502	-14 243	-92 595	-29 772	-8 837	-1 115
2008–09	-18 488	-7 257	-6 527	-17 571	-97 865	-28 213	-8 599	-1 067
2009–10	-15 567	-7 634	-6 804	-16 520	-88 519	-26 580	-8 222	-973
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2009–2010								
July	-1 352	-686	-461	-1 185	-7 485	-2 426	-597	-100
August	-1 277	-562	-381	-1 352	-6 546	-1 794	-616	-68
September	-1 324	-534	-586	-1 572	-7 539	-2 241	-800	-61
October	-1 251	-605	-505	-1 735	-7 419	-2 026	-742	-73
November	-1 515	-561	-590	-1 344	-7 072	-2 106	-640	-70
December	-1 321	-653	-562	-1 563	-7 911	-2 626	-671	-87
January	-1 102	-561	-477	-1 296	-7 067	-1 916	-682	-87
February	-1 170	-541	-553	-1 036	-6 727	-2 055	-654	-78
March	-1 326	-676	-728	-1 403	-8 206	-2 267	-736	-86
April	-1 233	-676	-659	-1 195	-7 400	-2 488	-672	-76
May	-1 339	-799	-625	-1 431	-7 330	-2 177	-707	-89
June	-1 357	-780	-677	-1 408	-7 817	-2 458	-705	-98
2010–2011								
July	-1 317	-759	-692	-1 332	-8 788	-2 428	-772	-85
August	-1 296	-718	-629	-1 377	-7 633	-2 058	-723	-84
September	-1 413	-627	-484	-1 413	-7 908	-2 287	-750	-79

- (a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).
- (b) ADP, Automated Data Processing.
- (c) Includes Capital goods n.e.s., Telecommunications equipment and Civil aircraft.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.6****GOODS DEBITS(a), By commodity group *continued*****INTERMEDIATE AND OTHER MERCHANDISE GOODS *continued***

<i>Period</i>	<i>Other parts for capital goods</i>	<i>Organic and inorganic chemicals</i>	<i>Textile yarn and fabrics</i>	<i>Plastics</i>	<i>Processed industrial supplies n.e.s.</i>	<i>Goods procured in ports by carriers</i>	<i>Other (b)</i>	<i>Non-monetary gold</i>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)								
2007–08	-11 990	-4 673	-1 334	-3 064	-20 132	-1 783	-9 895	-7 593
2008–09	-14 312	-5 384	-1 344	-3 028	-21 919	-1 580	-12 419	-11 522
2009–10	-13 749	-4 355	-1 170	-2 733	-20 032	-1 368	-9 337	-7 114
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION)								
2009–2010								
July	-1 191	-350	-102	-231	-1 637	-118	-733	-255
August	-1 062	-354	-110	-208	-1 491	-118	-725	-555
September	-1 220	-323	-112	-228	-1 660	-121	-773	-737
October	-1 240	-377	-108	-247	-1 731	-111	-764	-672
November	-1 112	-343	-105	-230	-1 654	-111	-701	-441
December	-1 307	-381	-86	-224	-1 644	-109	-776	-665
January	-1 116	-379	-92	-210	-1 682	-114	-789	-351
February	-945	-347	-91	-206	-1 540	-114	-697	-467
March	-1 278	-425	-93	-240	-1 875	-116	-1 090	-594
April	-978	-306	-85	-232	-1 686	-111	-766	-894
May	-1 094	-410	-90	-233	-1 690	-111	-729	-857
June	-1 206	-360	-96	-244	-1 742	-114	-794	-626
2010–2011								
July	-1 270	-426	-104	-266	-1 861	-118	-1 458	-348
August	-1 208	-449	-107	-263	-1 761	-118	-862	-270
September	-1 204	-315	-105	-268	-1 847	-121	-932	-603

- (a) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in tables 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).
- (b) Includes Other merchandise goods, Food and beverages mainly for industry, Primary industrial supplies n.e.s., Paper and paperboard and Iron and steel.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.7****SERVICES**

Period	CREDITS						DEBITS							
	Net services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other trans- port- ation (b)			Other services	Total services (a)	Freight	Other trans- port- ation (b)			Travel	Other services
				Travel	Other services	Other trans- port- ation (b)				Travel	Other services			
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION) (c)														
2007–08	<b>-2 950</b>	50 105	1 464	7 046	28 250	13 165	-53 055	-8 923	-7 504	-20 153	-16 351			
2008–09	<b>-3 293</b>	52 877	851	6 491	31 096	14 095	-56 170	-9 386	-6 446	-22 082	-18 059			
2009–10	<b>-748</b>	52 751	436	5 753	33 436	12 785	-53 499	-8 142	-5 585	-23 314	-16 159			
MONTHLY (\$ MILLION) (c)														
2009–2010														
July	<b>-139</b>	4 379	37	480	2 790	1 039	-4 518	-608	-454	-2 126	-1 313			
August	<b>230</b>	4 481	37	470	2 901	1 040	-4 251	-566	-417	-1 936	-1 313			
September	<b>-340</b>	4 318	38	464	2 743	1 046	-4 658	-668	-492	-2 158	-1 320			
October	<b>-87</b>	4 603	33	499	2 935	1 099	-4 690	-755	-450	-2 086	-1 381			
November	<b>143</b>	4 414	33	501	2 749	1 099	-4 271	-681	-436	-1 752	-1 380			
December	<b>-359</b>	4 360	33	534	2 653	1 108	-4 719	-726	-523	-2 045	-1 391			
January	<b>-410</b>	4 227	31	516	2 653	995	-4 637	-610	-437	-2 252	-1 321			
February	<b>643</b>	4 537	32	492	2 990	995	-3 894	-636	-425	-1 458	-1 321			
March	<b>161</b>	4 521	33	485	2 978	997	-4 360	-749	-523	-1 740	-1 327			
April	<b>77</b>	4 478	42	443	2 845	1 121	-4 401	-680	-450	-1 890	-1 365			
May	<b>1</b>	4 327	42	431	2 717	1 121	-4 326	-705	-440	-1 783	-1 365			
June	<b>-668</b>	4 106	45	438	2 482	1 125	-4 774	-758	-538	-2 088	-1 362			
2010–2011														
July	<b>-525</b>	4 467	41	497	2 822	1 084	-4 992	-773	-500	-2 377	-1 324			
August	<b>-95</b>	4 534	41	488	2 897	1 089	-4 629	-730	-463	-2 089	-1 323			
September	<b>-747</b>	4 270	40	473	2 649	1 087	-5 017	-766	-542	-2 373	-1 325			

- (a) Total services includes Manufacturing services on physical inputs owned by others and Maintenance and repair services, in addition to Freight, Other transportation, Travel and Other services.
- (b) Other transportation includes Passenger, Postal and Courier services and Other transportation.
- (c) The estimates for goods and services are not necessarily consistent with the corresponding quarterly estimates, shown in table 2.1 obtained from *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0) due to data revisions to the original monthly data not feeding into the quarterly original series until the next quarterly release of *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0).

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

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## INVESTMENT INCOME

Period	Net investment income	CREDITS			DEBITS				
		Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other	Total	Direct	Portfolio	Other
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	<b>-48 296</b>	42 535	22 218	16 435	2 204	-90 831	-41 818	-43 767	-5 246
2008–09	<b>-43 907</b>	41 106	20 322	17 491	2 096	-85 014	-35 413	-44 594	-5 007
2009–10	<b>-47 610</b>	34 194	12 043	20 243	1 470	-81 803	-35 897	-42 953	-2 954
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
June	<b>-11 771</b>	11 548	6 271	4 514	505	-23 320	-11 239	-10 902	-1 178
2008–2009									
September	<b>-11 552</b>	11 270	5 836	4 567	597	-22 823	-10 820	-10 701	-1 302
December	<b>-9 979</b>	11 348	5 715	4 527	616	-21 326	-8 584	-11 258	-1 484
March	<b>-10 306</b>	10 415	5 317	4 309	513	-20 720	-7 396	-12 133	-1 192
June	<b>-12 070</b>	8 074	3 453	4 088	371	-20 144	-8 613	-10 501	-1 030
2009–2010									
September	<b>-10 953</b>	9 085	3 701	4 856	390	-20 039	-8 174	-11 103	-762
December	<b>-13 151</b>	6 553	1 435	4 644	367	-19 704	-8 327	-10 602	-775
March	<b>-12 191</b>	8 682	2 962	5 272	350	-20 873	-9 072	-11 064	-738
June	<b>-11 314</b>	9 874	3 945	5 471	364	-21 188	-10 324	-10 184	-679

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia, (cat. no. 5302.0)

**2.9**

## INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, \$ million

Period	NET INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION			FOREIGN ASSETS			FOREIGN LIABILITIES		
	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt	Total	Equity	Debt
2007–08									
2008–09	658 560	58 119	600 441	1 082 555	579 549	503 006	1 741 115	637 668	1 103 447
2009–10	703 667	79 393	624 274	1 088 727	510 594	578 133	1 792 394	589 987	1 202 408
2007–2008									
June	658 560	58 119	600 441	1 082 555	579 549	503 006	1 741 115	637 668	1 103 447
2008–2009									
September	685 343	36 748	648 594	1 105 625	553 590	552 035	1 790 967	590 338	1 200 629
December	705 117	16 468	688 649	1 101 400	514 356	587 045	1 806 517	530 824	1 275 694
March	714 434	51 945	662 489	1 066 172	490 846	575 326	1 780 606	542 790	1 237 815
June	703 667	79 393	624 274	1 088 727	510 594	578 133	1 792 394	589 987	1 202 408
2009–2010									
September	736 746	117 696	619 050	1 142 984	558 609	584 374	1 879 730	676 306	1 203 424
December	767 307	115 611	651 697	1 164 613	584 460	580 154	1 931 921	700 071	1 231 850
March	759 289	101 528	657 761	1 186 145	608 688	577 457	1 945 434	710 217	1 235 218
June	763 459	91 574	671 885	1 193 768	575 008	618 760	1 957 226	666 582	1 290 645

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

**2.10**

## INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION, By type of investment . . . . .

Period	FOREIGN LIABILITIES				FOREIGN ASSETS				Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment	Reserve Assets
	Total	Direct investment	Portfolio investment	Financial derivatives	Other investment														
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)																			
2007–2008	1 741 115	439 232	972 797	104 713	224 372	-1 082 555	-371 522	-409 209	-99 370	-166 598	-35 856								
2008–2009	1 792 394	445 232	966 263	100 656	280 244	-1 088 727	-354 730	-362 575	-101 989	-217 123	-52 311								
2009–2010	1 957 226	481 891	1 112 818	96 845	265 674	-1 193 768	-375 374	-450 352	-99 367	-224 939	-43 737								
QUARTERLY (\$ MILLION)																			
2007–2008																			
June	1 741 115	439 232	972 797	104 713	224 372	-1 082 555	-371 522	-99 370	-409 209	-166 598	-35 856								
2008–2009																			
September	1 790 967	436 083	962 417	110 630	281 837	-1 105 625	-349 240	-111 411	-411 775	-197 161	-36 038								
December	1 806 517	441 457	933 855	116 496	314 709	-1 101 400	-345 790	-125 632	-370 644	-211 806	-47 527								
March	1 780 606	445 750	933 494	102 236	299 125	-1 066 172	-345 031	-109 144	-345 884	-218 780	-47 333								
June	1 792 394	445 232	966 263	100 656	280 244	-1 088 727	-354 730	-101 989	-362 575	-217 123	-52 311								
2009–2010																			
September	1 879 730	456 008	1 043 893	107 380	272 449	-1 142 984	-375 183	-107 058	-394 642	-217 231	-48 869								
December	1 931 921	470 309	1 097 848	78 923	284 840	-1 164 613	-378 823	-90 191	-430 109	-218 974	-46 517								
March	1 945 434	478 562	1 117 299	90 818	258 756	-1 186 145	-391 989	-87 825	-453 220	-211 928	-41 183								
June	1 957 226	481 891	1 112 818	96 845	265 674	-1 193 768	-375 374	-99 367	-450 352	-224 939	-43 737								

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

**2.11****BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AND INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT POSITION RATIOS (a)**

Period	Current account	RATIOS TO GDP(b)				RATIOS TO GOODS AND SERVICES CREDITS			
		Goods and services—Credits	Goods and services—Debits	Income	Net international investment position—Net foreign equity	Net international investment position—Net foreign debt	Net investment income—Net foreign equity	Net investment income—Net foreign debt	
		ANNUAL (PER CENT)							
2007–2008	<b>-6.3</b>	19.8	-21.8	-4.2	4.9	50.8	-8.5	-12.2	
2008–2009	<b>-3.2</b>	22.6	-22.2	-3.6	6.3	49.7	-5.1	-10.3	
2009–2010	<b>-4.4</b>	20.0	-20.4	-3.9	7.2	53.0	-8.3	-10.5	
QUARTERLY (PER CENT)									
2007–2008									
June	<b>-5.1</b>	21.8	-22.9	-4.1	4.9	50.8	-7.1	-11.0	
2008–2009									
September	<b>-3.5</b>	23.0	-23.0	-3.4	3.0	53.5	-5.4	-9.0	
December	<b>-2.4</b>	24.8	-23.8	-3.3	1.3	55.6	-3.3	-9.6	
March	<b>-2.4</b>	22.8	-21.6	-3.5	4.1	52.8	-4.3	-10.6	
June	<b>-4.4</b>	19.7	-20.0	-4.1	6.3	49.7	-7.4	-12.7	
2009–2010									
September	<b>-4.7</b>	18.8	-20.0	-3.3	9.4	49.4	-5.7	-11.4	
December	<b>-6.0</b>	18.4	-20.0	-4.4	9.2	51.8	-11.5	-11.5	
March	<b>-5.0</b>	18.9	-19.9	-4.0	8.0	51.8	-9.5	-10.8	
June	<b>-1.7</b>	22.8	-20.8	-3.6	7.2	52.9	-6.8	-8.6	

(a) Derived from current original data. The net international investment position ratios are derived from the net foreign liabilities at the end of the period and Gross Domestic Product for the year ended with that period. Other ratios use only data for the year ended with the period shown.

(b) For the latest reference period, GDP for the year ended with the previous quarter is used.

Source: *Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia*, (cat. no. 5302.0)

**2.12**

## MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries and country groups(a) . . . . .

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America	Total
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	20 471	27 034	20 462	2 838	34 967	9 529	14 240	6 479	10 602	<b>180 857</b>
2008–09	21 286	39 325	24 043	3 192	52 768	8 549	19 274	8 126	11 600	<b>230 829</b>
2009–10	19 864	46 537	15 949	2 719	37 055	8 026	16 491	6 853	9 536	<b>200 749</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	42 219	30 994	43 226	1 380	19 679	7 044	6 163	4 127	24 325	<b>202 307</b>
2008–09	43 640	37 044	45 402	1 424	17 842	7 050	6 523	4 089	25 334	<b>219 485</b>
2009–10	41 082	36 374	38 507	1 129	17 779	7 004	7 049	3 416	21 858	<b>203 602</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	-21 747	-3 960	-22 764	1 458	15 288	2 485	8 076	2 352	-13 723	<b>-21 451</b>
2008–09	-22 354	2 281	-21 358	1 768	34 926	1 500	12 751	4 037	-13 734	<b>11 344</b>
2009–10	-21 218	10 163	-22 558	1 590	19 276	1 022	9 442	3 437	-12 322	<b>-2 853</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)										
2008–2009										
September	-6 789	69	-6 426	333	9 177	482	3 067	1 030	-3 325	<b>1 747</b>
December	-6 403	-2 953	-5 843	397	12 844	297	4 714	1 269	-3 708	<b>4 036</b>
March	-5 928	2 293	-2 744	561	8 407	393	3 007	815	-3 424	<b>4 672</b>
June	-3 234	2 873	-6 345	477	4 497	328	1 963	922	-3 277	<b>890</b>
2009–2010										
September	-4 719	953	-6 361	290	4 544	433	1 947	828	-2 833	<b>-3 415</b>
December	-5 834	626	-6 633	371	4 103	211	2 097	616	-3 144	<b>-6 189</b>
March	-4 283	2 336	-6 554	502	3 900	248	2 131	529	-3 283	<b>-2 394</b>
June	-6 382	6 248	-3 010	427	6 729	129	3 266	1 465	-3 062	<b>9 144</b>
2010–2011										
September	-3 371	4 392	-5 826	524	7 601	230	3 642	1 495	-3 507	<b>6 626</b>

- (a) The exports data presented in this table differ from those in Tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded on an international trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.
- (b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
- (c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.13****MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries and country groups(a) ..**

Period	Association of South East Asian Nations(b)	China	European Union(c)	Hong Kong	Japan	New Zealand	Republic of Korea	Taiwan	United States of America
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2007–08	11.3	14.9	11.3	1.6	19.3	5.3	7.9	3.6	5.9
2008–09	9.2	17.0	10.4	1.4	22.9	3.7	8.3	3.5	5.0
2009–10	9.9	23.2	7.9	1.4	18.5	4.0	8.2	3.4	4.8
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)									
2008–2009									
September	9.8	15.2	10.3	1.2	23.2	4.1	7.7	3.5	5.2
December	8.5	12.4	10.5	1.3	26.7	3.4	9.6	3.8	5.4
March	8.2	19.4	13.5	1.5	22.1	3.4	8.0	3.2	4.6
June	10.6	23.1	6.9	1.6	17.9	3.9	7.7	3.5	4.6
2009–2010									
September	11.0	21.8	7.0	1.3	19.0	4.5	8.0	3.5	5.4
December	10.4	22.6	7.2	1.4	18.4	4.4	8.1	3.2	4.9
March	10.8	22.8	5.9	1.6	18.3	4.0	8.1	3.1	4.9
June	8.0	25.0	10.7	1.1	18.3	3.3	8.6	3.8	4.1
2010–2011									
September	10.6	25.0	6.9	1.4	19.9	3.4	8.8	4.0	3.8
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2007–08	20.9	15.3	21.4	0.7	9.7	3.5	3.0	2.0	12.0
2008–09	19.9	16.9	20.7	0.6	8.1	3.2	3.0	1.9	11.5
2009–10	20.2	17.9	18.9	0.6	8.7	3.4	3.5	1.7	10.7
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)									
2008–2009									
September	21.6	15.5	21.5	0.6	8.3	3.4	2.7	1.9	11.0
December	19.3	17.9	20.5	0.7	8.0	3.2	2.8	2.1	11.7
March	20.6	16.7	20.1	0.6	7.7	2.9	2.8	1.9	11.8
June	17.7	17.4	20.6	0.6	8.6	3.3	3.7	1.5	11.8
2009–2010									
September	19.7	18.4	19.3	0.6	8.5	3.3	3.5	1.6	10.7
December	20.2	18.8	18.8	0.6	8.5	3.5	3.2	1.6	10.3
March	19.0	16.8	19.1	0.5	9.4	3.3	3.3	1.9	11.4
June	21.7	17.4	18.4	0.5	8.5	3.6	3.8	1.6	10.7
2010–2011									
September	18.0	20.0	18.4	0.6	8.3	3.4	3.2	1.8	10.7

- (a) The merchandise trade shares relates to data in table 2.12.
- (b) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.
- (c) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.14**

## MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) . . . . .

Period	Indonesia	Malaysia	Philippines	Singapore	Thailand	Viet Nam	<b>Total ASEAN</b>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	3 957	3 426	1 280	5 226	4 645	1 814	<b>20 471</b>
2008–09	4 295	3 730	1 409	5 522	4 951	1 234	<b>21 286</b>
2009–10	4 330	3 133	1 094	5 046	4 706	1 408	<b>19 864</b>
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	4 585	8 081	763	13 685	8 846	5 133	<b>42 219</b>
2008–09	5 039	8 335	605	13 445	10 749	4 402	<b>43 640</b>
2009–10	4 685	8 485	461	10 908	12 443	3 110	<b>41 082</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	-629	-4 656	517	-8 459	-4 201	-3 319	<b>-21 747</b>
2008–09	-744	-4 605	804	-7 923	-5 799	-3 168	<b>-22 354</b>
2009–10	-355	-5 352	633	-5 862	-7 738	-1 702	<b>-21 218</b>
EXCESS OF EXPORTS (+) OR IMPORTS (-) (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009							
September	-293	-1 259	158	-2 408	-1 131	-1 371	<b>-6 789</b>
December	-283	-1 364	290	-2 511	-1 464	-802	<b>-6 403</b>
March	-91	-1 060	228	-2 173	-2 289	-458	<b>-5 928</b>
June	-77	-922	128	-830	-915	-537	<b>-3 234</b>
2009–2010							
September	-185	-933	166	-997	-2 100	-405	<b>-4 719</b>
December	-66	-1 508	175	-1 813	-2 088	-332	<b>-5 834</b>
March	-110	-1 204	121	-1 208	-1 250	-459	<b>-4 283</b>
June	6	-1 707	171	-1 844	-2 300	-505	<b>-6 382</b>
2010–2011							
September	-97	-1 388	198	-865	-613	-348	<b>-3 371</b>

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.15**

## MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected countries of the ASEAN(a)(b)(c) ..

<i>Period</i>	<i>Indonesia</i>	<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Philippines</i>	<i>Singapore</i>	<i>Thailand</i>	<i>Viet Nam</i>
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2007–08	19.3	16.7	6.3	25.5	22.7	8.9
2008–09	20.2	17.5	6.6	25.9	23.3	5.8
2009–10	21.8	15.8	5.5	25.4	23.7	7.1
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)						
2008–2009						
September	19.6	18.5	6.1	24.6	26.4	4.2
December	20.0	18.0	7.9	25.6	22.4	5.5
March	20.1	16.6	7.2	28.3	20.1	7.0
June	21.1	16.7	5.3	25.9	23.5	6.9
2009–2010						
September	19.9	16.1	5.5	29.4	21.4	6.9
December	23.5	14.7	6.0	26.1	21.5	7.5
March	20.7	14.9	4.8	23.1	29.6	6.3
June	23.2	17.4	5.8	22.9	22.2	7.7
2010–2011						
September	20.0	16.9	5.0	24.6	27.0	5.8
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2007–08	10.9	19.1	1.8	32.4	21.0	12.2
2008–09	11.5	19.1	1.4	30.8	24.6	10.1
2009–10	11.4	20.7	1.1	26.6	30.3	7.6
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)						
2008–2009						
September	11.5	18.5	1.6	30.4	21.2	12.7
December	11.8	19.8	1.3	32.8	22.6	9.2
March	9.6	17.3	1.0	33.0	30.6	7.4
June	13.8	21.3	1.7	25.8	25.4	10.7
2009–2010						
September	12.2	17.9	1.1	25.4	32.5	7.7
December	11.3	20.8	1.1	28.8	29.3	6.5
March	12.3	21.0	1.3	25.4	29.4	8.3
June	10.0	22.7	1.0	26.3	30.0	7.8
2010–2011						
September	14.1	25.2	1.3	25.0	24.0	7.3

(a) ASEAN = Association of South East Asian Nations.

(b) The merchandise trade share relate to data in Table 2.14.

(c) The ten member nations of ASEAN are Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Viet Nam.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.16****MERCHANDISE TRADE, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b) . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Belgium-Luxembourg</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>Netherlands</i>	<i>Sweden</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Total European Union</i>
EXPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
.....								
2007–08	1 329	1 500	1 450	1 456	2 864	445	8 309	<b>20 462</b>
2008–09	1 303	1 721	2 197	1 556	3 202	566	11 509	<b>24 043</b>
2009–10	1 077	1 121	1 684	948	2 040	441	7 212	<b>15 949</b>
.....								
IMPORTS (\$ MILLION)								
.....								
2007–08	1 750	4 989	10 576	4 895	1 555	2 461	8 498	<b>43 226</b>
2008–09	1 746	4 653	11 106	5 338	1 771	2 441	9 024	<b>45 402</b>
2009–10	1 599	3 885	10 724	4 814	1 360	2 084	5 772	<b>38 507</b>
.....								
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
.....								
2007–08	-421	-3 488	-9 126	-3 439	1 309	-2 015	-189	<b>-22 764</b>
2008–09	-443	-2 932	-8 909	-3 783	1 431	-1 875	2 484	<b>-21 358</b>
2009–10	-522	-2 764	-9 040	-3 866	680	-1 643	1 440	<b>-22 558</b>
.....								
EXCESS OF EXPORTS(+) OR IMPORTS(-) (\$ MILLION)								
.....								
2008–2009								
September	16	-984	-2 538	-954	391	-414	-197	<b>-6 426</b>
December	-96	-645	-2 088	-906	683	-530	-215	<b>-5 843</b>
March	-188	-733	-2 232	-909	349	-503	3 235	<b>-2 744</b>
June	-175	-571	-2 050	-1 014	9	-428	-339	<b>-6 345</b>
2009–2010								
September	-213	-827	-2 279	-997	102	-397	-13	<b>-6 361</b>
December	-191	-740	-2 455	-956	36	-463	-57	<b>-6 633</b>
March	-100	-661	-2 143	-1 023	140	-407	-701	<b>-6 554</b>
June	-17	-537	-2 163	-891	402	-376	2 211	<b>-3 010</b>
2010–2011								
September	-86	-808	-2 193	-982	349	-376	-17	<b>-5 826</b>
.....								

- (a) The exports and imports data presented in this table differ from those in tables 2.1 to 2.5 because they are recorded by a foreign trade basis rather than a balance of payments basis and are compiled from a different edition of the data.
- (b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**2.17****MERCHANDISE TRADE SHARES, By selected member countries of the European Union(a)(b)**

Period	Belgium-Luxembourg	France	Germany	Italy	Netherlands	Sweden	United Kingdom
ANNUAL EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2007–08	6.5	7.3	7.1	7.1	14.0	2.2	40.6
2008–09	5.4	7.2	9.1	6.5	13.3	2.4	47.9
2009–10	6.8	7.0	10.6	5.9	12.8	2.8	45.2
QUARTERLY EXPORTS (PER CENT)							
2008–2009							
September	8.4	8.4	8.1	7.6	13.9	4.6	38.1
December	5.6	6.4	11.8	7.7	16.9	1.3	41.5
March	3.2	5.4	6.1	4.7	10.2	1.2	64.1
June	4.5	10.3	12.5	5.7	11.8	2.7	43.0
2009–2010							
September	6.5	5.5	11.7	7.3	13.7	3.5	42.8
December	7.0	8.6	10.5	7.1	12.6	1.6	41.9
March	10.5	10.9	12.7	7.1	16.8	2.6	28.7
June	5.2	5.3	9.1	4.2	10.8	3.1	55.0
2010–2011							
September	7.7	5.4	11.0	7.0	16.5	4.2	35.5
ANNUAL IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2007–08	4.0	11.5	24.5	11.3	3.6	5.7	19.7
2008–09	3.8	10.2	24.5	11.8	3.9	5.4	19.9
2009–10	4.2	10.1	27.8	12.5	3.5	5.4	15.0
QUARTERLY IMPORTS (PER CENT)							
2008–2009							
September	4.0	11.9	24.0	11.3	3.8	5.5	20.3
December	3.8	8.5	22.7	11.3	3.9	4.9	24.3
March	4.1	11.1	26.2	12.3	4.1	5.8	15.4
June	3.4	9.4	25.6	12.5	3.9	5.4	18.1
2009–2010							
September	4.4	10.5	27.7	12.8	3.6	5.3	14.7
December	4.3	10.3	28.1	11.9	3.9	5.2	14.7
March	4.2	10.3	26.8	13.1	3.4	5.1	16.0
June	3.7	9.3	28.8	12.2	3.2	6.0	14.6
2010–2011							
September	4.1	10.3	26.4	12.7	3.4	5.5	15.1

- (a) The merchandise trade share relate to data in table 2.16.  
 (b) The twenty seven member states of the EU are Austria, Belgium, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Republic of Ireland, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Sweden, and the United Kingdom. Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovak Republic and Slovenia are included from July 2004. Bulgaria and Romania are included from August 2007.

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

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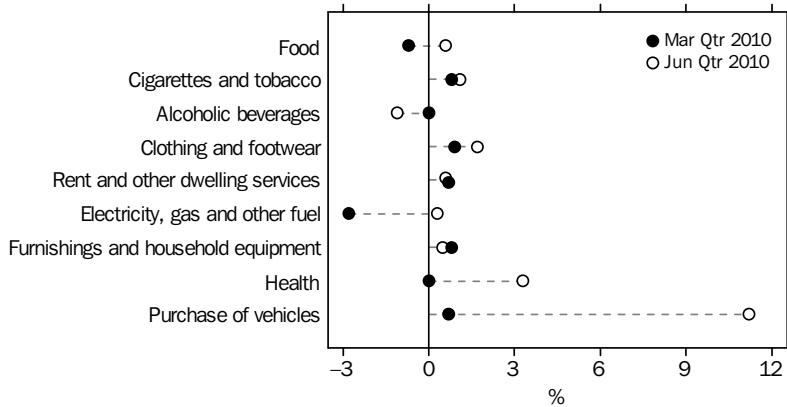
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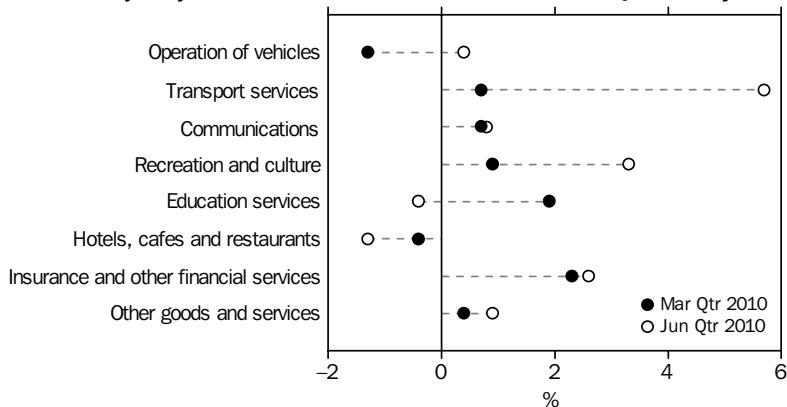
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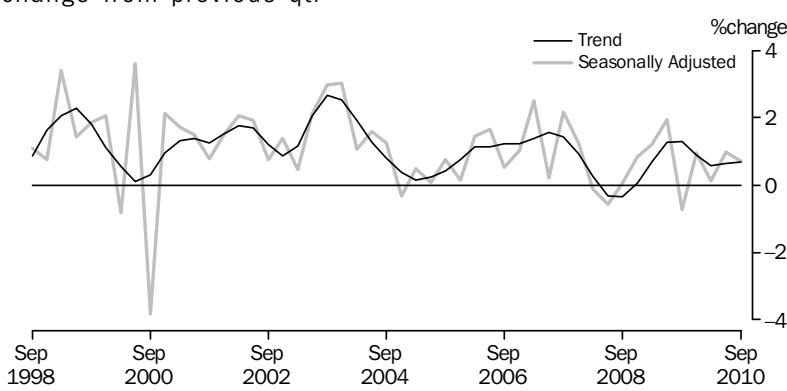
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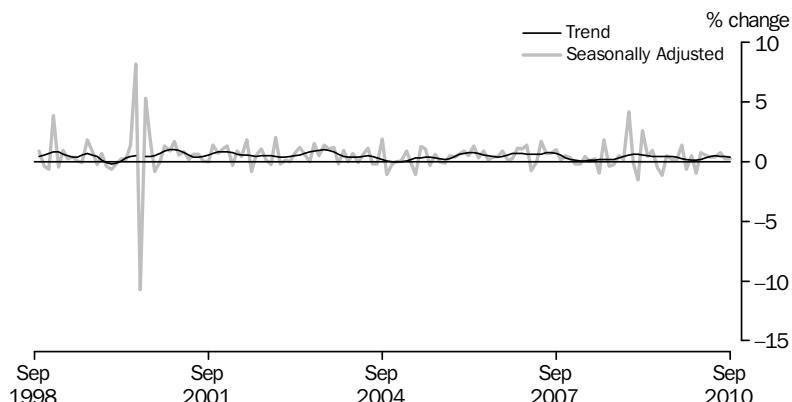
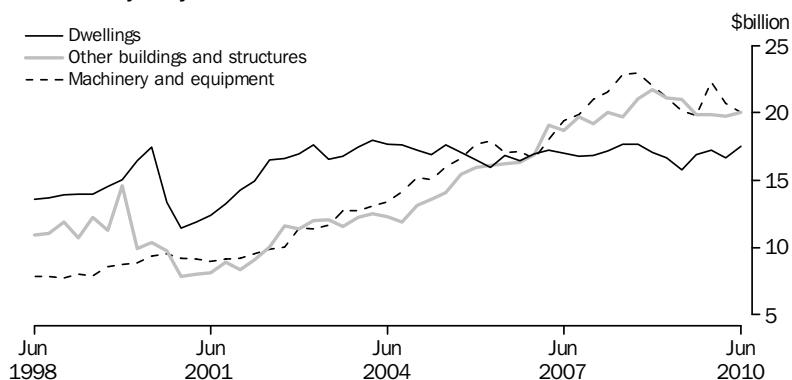


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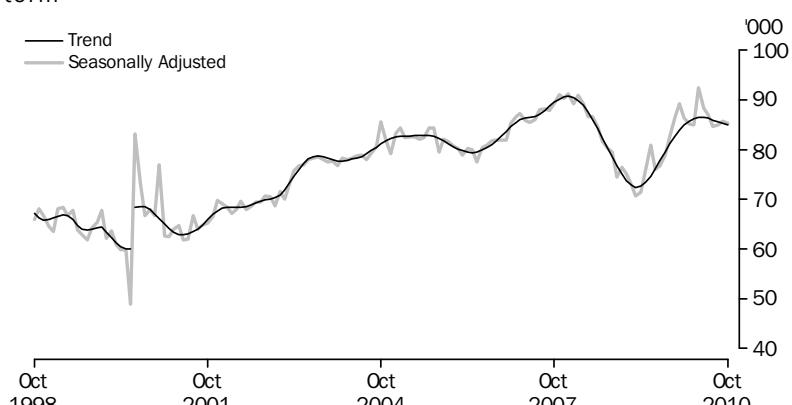
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Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measures

(a) Reference year 2007-08

Source: *Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product* (cat. no. 5206.0)

## NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES, (from Table 3.8) Total vehicles—Long term

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia*, (cat. no. 9314.0)

**3.1****HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a) . . .**

Period	Food	Cigarettes and tobacco	Alcoholic beverages	Clothing and footwear	Rent and other dwelling services	Electricity, gas and other fuel	Furnishings and household equipment	Health	Purchase of vehicles
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	69 943	10 957	12 651	22 258	112 743	13 327	34 147	34 523	23 259
2008–09	71 757	10 894	12 644	23 021	115 735	13 344	34 219	36 359	19 751
2009–10	73 208	10 785	12 902	23 832	119 134	13 075	34 632	38 037	21 367
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–08	3.6	0.8	2.2	5.1	2.3	5.4	7.3	6.6	6.9
2008–09	2.6	-0.6	-0.1	3.4	2.7	0.1	0.2	5.3	-15.1
2009–10	2.0	-1.0	2.0	3.5	2.9	-2.0	1.2	4.6	8.2
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
June	17 570	2 744	3 126	5 521	28 426	3 362	8 566	8 728	5 676
2008–2009									
September	17 742	2 728	3 073	5 598	28 624	3 312	8 479	8 983	5 045
December	17 806	2 724	3 124	5 642	28 828	3 318	8 507	9 112	5 050
March	18 015	2 717	3 203	5 768	29 034	3 346	8 478	9 035	4 871
June	18 194	2 725	3 244	6 014	29 248	3 367	8 754	9 229	4 785
2009–2010									
September	18 294	2 693	3 232	5 856	29 477	3 270	8 547	9 435	4 938
December	18 353	2 674	3 235	5 922	29 691	3 326	8 638	9 430	5 255
March	18 226	2 695	3 235	5 977	29 900	3 234	8 703	9 430	5 290
June	18 335	2 724	3 200	6 076	30 065	3 245	8 745	9 742	5 883
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
March	1.2	-0.3	2.5	2.2	0.7	0.8	-0.3	-0.8	-3.5
June	1.0	0.3	1.3	4.3	0.7	0.6	3.3	2.1	-1.8
2009–2010									
September	0.5	-1.2	-0.4	-2.6	0.8	-2.9	-2.4	2.2	3.2
December	0.3	-0.7	0.1	1.1	0.7	1.7	1.1	-0.1	6.4
March	-0.7	0.8	0.0	0.9	0.7	-2.8	0.8	0.0	0.7
June	0.6	1.1	-1.1	1.7	0.6	0.3	0.5	3.3	11.2

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income,  
Expenditure and Product (cat. no. 5206.0)

**3.1** HOUSEHOLD FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE, Chain volume measures(a)  
*continued*

Period	Operation of vehicles	Transport services	Communications	Recreation and culture	Education services	Hotels, cafes and restaurants	Insurance and other financial services	Other goods and services	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	35 341	18 211	18 149	74 143	21 474	45 000	68 656	40 505	<b>655 287</b>
2008–09	35 999	18 993	18 876	75 668	22 216	43 668	66 829	41 121	<b>661 094</b>
2009–10	36 404	19 134	19 187	78 149	22 466	44 989	69 348	42 597	<b>679 245</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–08	0.2	5.4	4.3	6.7	3.8	2.2	4.3	3.1	<b>4.1</b>
2008–09	1.9	4.3	4.0	2.1	3.5	-3.0	-2.7	1.5	<b>0.9</b>
2009–10	1.1	0.7	1.6	3.3	1.1	3.0	3.8	3.6	<b>2.7</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
June	8 886	4 518	4 629	18 632	5 460	11 111	17 164	10 110	<b>164 218</b>
2008–2009									
September	8 894	4 918	4 683	18 670	5 520	11 048	16 846	10 121	<b>164 284</b>
December	8 954	4 761	4 745	18 941	5 549	10 685	16 639	10 176	<b>164 560</b>
March	9 026	4 717	4 744	18 827	5 549	10 838	16 550	10 363	<b>165 081</b>
June	9 126	4 598	4 705	19 230	5 598	11 097	16 793	10 461	<b>167 169</b>
2009–2010									
September	9 210	4 677	4 741	19 275	5 568	11 075	16 936	10 477	<b>167 702</b>
December	9 136	4 705	4 779	19 290	5 569	11 382	17 053	10 642	<b>169 080</b>
March	9 013	4 741	4 814	19 473	5 675	11 342	17 453	10 690	<b>169 890</b>
June	9 045	5 010	4 852	20 111	5 654	11 190	17 907	10 787	<b>172 573</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
March	0.8	-0.9	0.0	-0.6	0.0	1.4	-0.5	1.8	<b>0.3</b>
June	1.1	-2.5	-0.8	2.1	0.9	2.4	1.5	0.9	<b>1.3</b>
2009–2010									
September	0.9	1.7	0.8	0.2	-0.5	-0.2	0.8	0.2	<b>0.3</b>
December	-0.8	0.6	0.8	0.1	0.0	2.8	0.7	1.6	<b>0.8</b>
March	-1.3	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.9	-0.4	2.3	0.4	<b>0.5</b>
June	0.4	5.7	0.8	3.3	-0.4	-1.3	2.6	0.9	<b>1.6</b>

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**3.2**

## RETAIL TRADE, By industry group(a)—Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .

Period	Food retailing	Department stores	Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing	Household goods retailing	Other retailing	Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	<b>Total</b>
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)							
2007–08	89 378.0	18 519.0	18 266.1	42 502.5	30 438.6	27 832.4	<b>226 913.5</b>
2008–09	91 591.5	18 671.7	18 976.2	42 222.1	31 928.2	27 208.1	<b>230 597.8</b>
2009–10	93 533.0	18 581.3	19 764.7	42 700.0	32 462.9	29 460.2	<b>236 502.1</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2007–08	3.6	3.7	4.3	7.4	8.4	0.1	<b>4.6</b>
2008–09	2.5	0.8	3.9	-0.7	4.9	-2.2	<b>1.6</b>
2009–10	2.1	-0.5	4.2	1.1	1.7	8.3	<b>2.6</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009							
September	22 479.5	4 616.0	4 572.2	10 534.1	7 783.3	6 643.2	<b>56 663.8</b>
December	22 692.6	4 619.6	4 619.2	10 613.4	7 986.8	6 654.6	<b>57 146.4</b>
March	23 086.5	4 680.8	4 792.9	10 426.1	8 032.6	6 858.5	<b>57 834.5</b>
June	23 332.9	4 755.4	4 991.9	10 648.5	8 125.5	7 051.8	<b>58 953.1</b>
2009–2010							
September	23 409.4	4 582.4	4 815.1	10 453.3	8 082.0	7 153.9	<b>58 524.8</b>
December	23 474.6	4 607.9	4 897.2	10 685.4	8 080.2	7 410.1	<b>59 086.0</b>
March	23 300.6	4 725.3	4 945.3	10 646.6	8 151.9	7 399.1	<b>59 157.5</b>
June	23 348.5	4 665.6	5 107.2	10 914.8	8 148.7	7 497.2	<b>59 733.8</b>
2010–2011							
September	23 262.6	4 654.4	5 031.1	10 860.9	8 376.5	7 956.4	<b>60 156.4</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2008–2009							
June	1.1	1.6	4.2	2.1	1.2	2.8	<b>1.9</b>
2009–2010							
September	0.3	-3.6	-3.5	-1.8	-0.5	1.4	<b>-0.7</b>
December	0.3	0.6	1.7	2.2	0.0	3.6	<b>1.0</b>
March	-0.7	2.5	1.0	-0.4	0.9	-0.1	<b>0.1</b>
June	0.2	-1.3	3.3	2.5	0.0	1.3	<b>1.0</b>
2010–2011							
September	-0.4	-0.2	-1.5	-0.5	2.8	6.1	<b>0.7</b>

(a) Reference year 2008–09

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

**3.3**

## RETAIL TURNOVER, By industry group . . . . .

Period	Food retailing	Household goods retailing	Clothing, footwear and personal accessory retailing	Department stores	Other retailing	Cafes, restaurants and takeaway food services	<b>Total</b>
							ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)
2007–08	85 266.6	42 182.6	18 200.8	18 115.9	30 308.9	26 443.0	<b>220 517.8</b>
2008–09	91 591.5	42 222.1	18 976.2	18 671.7	31 928.2	27 208.1	<b>230 597.8</b>
2009–10	95 326.8	42 563.2	19 305.2	18 707.4	32 812.4	30 418.8	<b>239 133.9</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2007–08	7.8	5.9	6.1	5.0	9.2	4.7	<b>6.9</b>
2008–09	7.4	0.1	4.3	3.1	5.3	2.9	<b>4.6</b>
2009–10	4.1	0.8	1.7	0.2	2.8	11.8	<b>3.7</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)							
2009–2010							
July	7 852.6	3 515.4	1 591.3	1 537.6	2 719.9	2 411.2	<b>19 598.0</b>
August	7 879.6	3 525.1	1 597.1	1 545.0	2 714.6	2 440.7	<b>19 688.5</b>
September	7 906.7	3 535.2	1 602.2	1 551.8	2 709.5	2 472.4	<b>19 777.0</b>
October	7 926.5	3 543.2	1 605.3	1 559.1	2 708.6	2 503.1	<b>19 850.3</b>
November	7 937.5	3 547.7	1 605.9	1 564.7	2 713.4	2 529.1	<b>19 901.7</b>
December	7 941.3	3 548.1	1 605.0	1 567.4	2 722.7	2 548.5	<b>19 933.7</b>
January	7 943.8	3 547.0	1 604.1	1 567.0	2 732.9	2 559.1	<b>19 953.9</b>
February	7 953.0	3 546.2	1 605.5	1 564.9	2 741.3	2 565.3	<b>19 976.2</b>
March	7 973.8	3 547.2	1 608.8	1 560.9	2 748.8	2 575.3	<b>20 014.7</b>
April	8 002.5	3 551.3	1 614.0	1 556.2	2 759.3	2 596.3	<b>20 079.7</b>
May	8 032.6	3 558.7	1 620.7	1 553.0	2 774.6	2 630.5	<b>20 170.1</b>
June	8 055.7	3 565.3	1 626.7	1 551.2	2 794.9	2 674.1	<b>20 267.9</b>
2010–2011							
July	8 070.6	3 569.0	1 631.2	1 551.6	2 818.5	2 719.5	<b>20 360.5</b>
August	8 081.9	3 571.4	1 635.6	1 553.2	2 843.4	2 763.6	<b>20 449.1</b>
September	8 084.4	3 573.3	1 637.7	1 553.4	2 867.1	2 806.2	<b>20 522.0</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH							
2009–2010							
January	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.4	0.4	<b>0.1</b>
February	0.1	0.0	0.1	-0.1	0.3	0.2	<b>0.1</b>
March	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.3	0.3	0.4	<b>0.2</b>
April	0.4	0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.4	0.8	<b>0.3</b>
May	0.4	0.2	0.4	-0.2	0.6	1.3	<b>0.5</b>
June	0.3	0.2	0.4	-0.1	0.7	1.7	<b>0.5</b>
2010–2011							
July	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.8	1.7	<b>0.5</b>
August	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.9	1.6	<b>0.4</b>
September	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.8	1.5	<b>0.4</b>

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

## 3.4 PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION AND INVENTORIES, Chain volume measures(a)

Period	PRIVATE GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION						CHANGES IN INVENTORIES		
	Dwellings	Non-dwelling construction	Machinery and equipment	Livestock	Intangible fixed assets	Ownership transfer costs	Total	Private non-farm	Farm and public authority
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	68 453	78 608	85 271	na	na	19 396	<b>284 212</b>	6 284	na
2008–09	67 146	84 854	86 180	na	na	16 371	<b>289 315</b>	-2 276	na
2009–10	68 287	79 445	82 811	na	na	18 192	<b>285 857</b>	714	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–08	1.3	10.8	19.9	na	na	0.2	<b>10.7</b>	na	na
2008–09	-1.9	7.9	1.1	na	na	-15.6	<b>1.8</b>	na	na
2009–10	1.7	-6.4	-3.9	na	na	11.1	<b>-1.2</b>	na	na
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
June	17 678	19 721	22 846	na	na	4 464	<b>73 189</b>	1 061	na
2008–2009									
September	17 677	21 056	22 924	na	na	3 951	<b>74 113</b>	3 017	na
December	17 074	21 694	21 991	na	na	3 810	<b>73 216</b>	-1 171	na
March	16 651	21 106	21 145	na	na	4 066	<b>71 746</b>	-1 390	na
June	15 744	20 998	20 119	na	na	4 544	<b>70 240</b>	-2 753	na
2009–2010									
September	16 870	19 862	19 814	na	na	4 653	<b>70 231</b>	-325	na
December	17 209	19 842	22 295	na	na	4 571	<b>73 035</b>	456	na
March	16 686	19 726	20 675	na	na	4 556	<b>71 017</b>	1 257	na
June	17 522	20 014	20 026	na	na	4 412	<b>71 573</b>	-633	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
March	-2.5	-2.7	-3.8	na	na	6.7	<b>-2.0</b>	na	na
June	-5.4	-0.5	-4.9	na	na	11.8	<b>-2.1</b>	na	na
2009–2010									
September	7.1	-5.4	-1.5	na	na	2.4	<b>0.0</b>	na	na
December	2.0	-0.1	12.5	na	na	-1.8	<b>4.0</b>	na	na
March	-3.0	-0.6	-7.3	na	na	-0.3	<b>-2.8</b>	na	na
June	5.0	1.5	-3.1	na	na	-3.2	<b>0.8</b>	na	na

na not available

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

### 3.5 ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) .....

Period	CURRENT PRICES							CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)						
	Asset- Build- ings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufacturing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total	Asset- Build- ings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufacturing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)														
2007–2008	44 227	52 545	29 200	12 341	55 231	96 772	44 227	52 545	29 200	12 341	55 231	96 772		
2008–2009	55 519	57 602	37 978	12 681	62 462	113 121	54 542	55 673	36 714	12 158	61 344	110 215		
2009–2010	50 685	55 391	34 756	11 705	59 616	106 076	51 769	55 225	34 489	11 333	61 172	106 994		
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR														
2007–2008	17.1	5.7	23.6	1.9	6.7	10.6	10.0	12.0	19.1	3.4	9.4	11.2		
2008–2009	25.5	9.6	30.1	2.8	13.1	16.9	23.3	6.0	25.7	-1.5	11.1	13.9		
2009–2010	-8.7	-3.8	-8.5	-7.7	-4.6	-6.2	-5.1	-0.8	-6.1	-6.8	-0.3	-2.9		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)														
2007–2008														
June	11 541	13 717	8 323	3 112	13 824	25 259	11 234	13 997	8 217	3 126	13 980	25 298		
2008–2009														
September	13 069	14 253	9 219	3 127	14 975	27 321	12 462	14 422	8 869	3 089	14 927	26 884		
December	14 821	14 491	10 052	3 282	15 977	29 311	14 391	14 081	9 656	3 156	15 661	28 473		
March	13 888	14 501	9 872	3 117	15 400	28 390	13 744	13 598	9 501	2 934	14 906	27 342		
June	13 643	14 375	8 820	3 136	16 063	28 019	13 940	13 572	8 684	2 979	15 850	27 513		
2009–2010														
September	12 475	13 694	8 576	2 799	14 794	26 169	12 773	13 294	8 504	2 688	14 876	26 067		
December	12 333	15 018	8 490	3 084	15 776	27 350	12 655	14 883	8 452	2 989	16 097	27 538		
March	13 267	13 746	8 741	2 690	15 582	27 013	13 465	13 809	8 685	2 613	15 977	27 274		
June	12 769	12 916	8 950	3 079	13 656	25 685	12 937	13 249	8 909	3 043	14 233	26 185		
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED														
2008–2009														
March	-6.3	0.1	-1.8	-5.0	-3.6	-3.1	-4.5	-3.4	-1.6	-7.0	-4.8	-4.0		
June	-1.8	-0.9	-10.7	0.6	4.3	-1.3	1.4	-0.2	-8.6	1.5	6.3	0.6		
2009–2010														
September	-8.6	-4.7	-2.8	-10.7	-7.9	-6.6	-8.4	-2.0	-2.1	-9.8	-6.1	-5.3		
December	-1.1	9.7	-1.0	10.2	6.6	4.5	-0.9	12.0	-0.6	11.2	8.2	5.6		
March	7.6	-8.5	3.0	-12.8	-1.2	-1.2	6.4	-7.2	2.8	-12.6	-0.7	-1.0		
June	-3.8	-6.0	2.4	14.5	-12.4	-4.9	-3.9	-4.1	2.6	16.5	-10.9	-4.0		

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

(b) Reference year 2007–08.

**3.5** ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By type of asset and selected industry(a) *continued*

Period	CURRENT PRICES						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(b)					
	Asset- Build- ings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufacturing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total	Asset- Build- ings and struc- tures	Asset- Equip- ment, plant and mach- inery	Industry Mining	Industry – Manufacturing	Industry – Other selected indus- ties	Total
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
June	11 974	13 709	8 328	3 144	14 210	25 682	11 622	13 950	8 167	3 142	14 291	25 575
2008–2009												
September	13 239	14 196	9 292	3 174	14 998	27 464	12 732	14 230	8 981	3 123	14 918	27 011
December	14 111	14 496	9 826	3 205	15 547	28 577	13 699	14 098	9 443	3 086	15 246	27 777
March	14 174	14 415	9 674	3 155	15 613	28 442	14 057	13 664	9 348	2 993	15 229	27 572
June	13 420	14 301	9 092	3 064	15 359	27 514	13 606	13 541	8 904	2 906	15 133	26 944
2009–2010												
September	12 751	14 332	8 600	2 949	15 387	26 936	13 074	13 847	8 519	2 823	15 433	26 777
December	12 652	14 230	8 558	2 898	15 393	26 848	12 951	14 068	8 512	2 804	15 672	26 988
March	12 781	13 852	8 712	2 901	15 043	26 656	13 010	13 945	8 668	2 832	15 478	26 979
June	13 002	13 289	8 883	2 955	14 515	26 353	13 163	13 597	8 849	2 906	15 016	26 768
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER — TREND												
2008–2009												
March	0.5	-0.6	-1.5	-1.5	0.4	-0.5	2.6	-3.1	-1.0	-3.0	-0.1	-0.7
June	-5.3	-0.8	-6.0	-2.9	-1.6	-3.3	-3.2	-0.9	-4.8	-2.9	-0.6	-2.3
2009–2010												
September	-5.0	0.2	-5.4	-3.7	0.2	-2.1	-3.9	2.3	-4.3	-2.9	2.0	-0.6
December	-0.8	-0.7	-0.5	-1.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.9	1.6	-0.1	-0.7	1.5	0.8
March	1.0	-2.7	1.8	0.1	-2.3	-0.7	0.5	-0.9	1.8	1.0	-1.2	0.0
June	1.7	-4.1	2.0	1.8	-3.5	-1.1	1.2	-2.5	2.1	2.6	-3.0	-0.8

- (a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

- (b) Reference year 2007–08.

### 3.6 EXPECTED AND ACTUAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, By selected industry and type of asset(a) . . . . .

	ESTIMATE 1	ESTIMATE 2	ESTIMATE 3	ESTIMATE 4	ESTIMATE 5	ESTIMATE 6	ESTIMATE 7
Period	Expected expenditure reported 5–6 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported 2–3 months before period began	Expected expenditure reported at beginning of period	Expected expenditure reported 3–4 months into period (includes 3 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 6–7 months into period (includes 6 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 9–10 months into period (includes 9 months actual expenditure)	Expected expenditure reported 12 months actual expenditure
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE—TOTAL (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	90 018	98 175	111 440	113 815	110 232	111 439	113 121
2009–2010	87 972	88 893	99 197	103 696	110 136	108 050	106 076
2010–2011	100 228	105 004	123 334	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY INDUSTRY—MINING (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	31 717	35 355	43 752	44 901	41 691	38 677	37 978
2009–2010	35 529	34 811	36 940	37 762	41 394	37 366	34 756
2010–2011	49 100	48 839	54 817	nya	nya	nya	nya
MANUFACTURING (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	10 959	11 619	13 224	13 383	11 998	12 356	12 681
2009–2010	11 450	10 342	11 306	12 287	12 258	11 781	11 705
2010–2011	10 820	12 534	14 094	nya	nya	nya	nya
OTHER SELECTED INDUSTRIES (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	47 343	51 201	54 465	55 531	56 543	60 405	62 462
2009–2010	40 993	43 740	50 951	53 647	56 484	58 902	59 616
2010–2011	40 308	43 631	54 423	nya	nya	nya	nya
NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY ASSET—BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	47 008	51 908	60 727	61 024	59 154	55 659	55 519
2009–2010	47 758	47 893	53 611	54 337	56 954	53 931	50 685
2010–2011	61 935	63 783	74 567	nya	nya	nya	nya
EQUIPMENT, PLANT AND MACHINERY (\$ MILLION)							
2008–2009	43 010	46 267	50 713	52 791	51 078	55 779	57 602
2009–2010	40 214	41 000	45 586	49 359	53 182	54 118	55 391
2010–2011	38 292	41 221	48 767	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia, (cat. no. 5625.0)

(a) Excludes public sector and all businesses classified to agriculture, forestry, fishing, hunting and community services.

**3.7****BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS**

CURRENt PRICE ..... CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a) .....

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total
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ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)

2007–08	9 223	50 607	46 860	30 829	1 653	139 173	7 613	48 340	48 645	30 002	1 616	137 200
2008–09	10 971	49 784	46 659	29 933	1 757	139 105	8 098	45 966	48 599	29 530	1 630	134 987
2009–10	11 808	48 414	44 691	30 763	2 028	137 704	8 152	44 890	49 899	29 842	1 810	135 678

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2007–08	6.4	10.6	13.5	8.5	21.6	10.6	-11.3	3.6	9.5	4.0	9.1	4.4
2008–09	18.9	-1.6	-0.4	-2.9	18.7	0.0	6.4	-4.9	-0.1	-1.6	5.1	-1.6
2009–10	7.6	-2.8	-4.2	2.8	24.5	-1.0	0.7	-2.3	2.7	1.1	13.5	0.5

SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)

2007–2008												
June	9 233	50 444	47 821	31 662	1 661	140 821	7 887	48 194	48 806	30 812	1 624	138 346
2008–2009												
September	9 767	52 747	50 003	32 342	1 750	146 608	7 904	48 614	50 936	31 229	1 683	141 364
December	10 759	52 508	51 591	31 631	1 785	148 273	7 676	47 122	51 234	31 428	1 674	140 193
March	10 978	50 824	50 786	31 009	1 742	145 339	7 832	46 393	50 940	30 870	1 618	138 811
June	10 990	49 621	47 759	30 717	1 765	140 853	8 423	45 787	48 753	30 304	1 638	136 136
2009–2010												
September	10 997	46 784	48 652	30 624	1 759	138 816	8 838	43 812	50 243	30 066	1 625	135 883
December	11 076	46 574	45 855	30 542	1 799	135 846	9 063	44 800	49 485	30 021	1 638	136 400
March	11 367	46 794	47 736	30 929	1 966	138 793	8 890	43 970	51 429	30 261	1 761	137 607
June	11 834	48 217	45 818	31 548	2 037	139 454	8 496	44 675	50 112	30 603	1 818	136 903

PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

2008–2009												
March	2.0	-3.2	-1.6	-2.0	-3.1	-2.0	2.0	-1.5	-0.6	-1.8	-5.0	-1.0
June	0.1	-2.4	-6.0	-0.9	2.3	-3.1	7.5	-1.3	-4.3	-1.8	3.0	-1.9
2009–2010												
September	0.1	-5.7	1.9	-0.3	2.2	-1.4	4.9	-4.3	3.1	-0.8	2.1	-0.2
December	0.7	-0.4	-5.7	-0.3	0.9	-2.1	2.5	2.3	-1.5	-0.1	-2.1	0.4
March	2.6	0.5	4.1	1.3	13.9	2.2	-1.9	-1.9	3.9	0.8	9.3	0.9
June	4.1	3.0	-4.0	2.0	6.7	0.5	-4.4	1.6	-2.6	1.1	3.9	-0.5

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

**3.7****BOOK VALUE OF INVENTORIES OWNED BY PRIVATE BUSINESS *continued*** . . . . .

Period	CURRENT PRICE						CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES(a)					
	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total	Mining	Manufacturing	Whole-sale trade	Retail trade	Other selected industries	Total
	TREND (\$ MILLION)											
2007–2008												
June	9 355	50 990	47 658	31 691	1 724	141 417	8 069	48 646	48 694	30 931	1 678	139 034
2008–2009												
September	9 907	52 196	50 031	31 991	1 731	145 857	7 782	48 160	50 591	31 219	1 659	140 427
December	10 536	52 307	50 952	31 711	1 756	147 262	7 724	47 408	51 129	31 230	1 654	140 208
March	10 944	51 113	50 415	31 151	1 764	145 387	7 947	46 396	50 554	30 895	1 643	138 578
June	11 030	49 114	48 904	30 711	1 749	141 507	8 368	45 346	49 736	30 398	1 621	136 708
2009–2010												
September	11 003	47 373	47 634	30 555	1 766	138 331	8 814	44 598	49 643	30 070	1 626	136 070
December	11 144	46 757	47 098	30 683	1 837	137 519	8 947	44 292	50 129	30 095	1 672	136 469
March	11 407	46 996	46 700	30 981	1 933	138 017	8 848	44 317	50 536	30 273	1 739	137 012
June	11 735	47 739	46 169	31 368	2 037	139 048	8 647	44 528	50 617	30 506	1 809	137 361
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND												
2008–2009												
March	3.9	-2.3	-1.1	-1.8	3.4	-1.3	2.9	-2.1	-1.1	-1.1	0.6	-1.2
June	0.8	-3.9	-3.0	-1.4	-0.1	-2.7	5.3	-2.3	-1.6	-1.6	-0.5	-1.3
2009–2010												
September	-0.2	-3.5	-2.6	-0.5	1.5	-2.2	5.3	-1.6	-0.2	-1.1	0.9	-0.5
December	1.3	-1.3	-1.1	0.4	5.8	-0.6	1.5	-0.7	1.0	0.1	3.2	0.3
March	2.4	0.5	-0.8	1.0	7.6	0.4	-1.1	0.1	0.8	0.6	4.1	0.4
June	2.9	1.6	-1.1	1.3	7.8	0.7	-2.3	0.5	0.2	0.8	4.1	0.3

(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

**3.8****NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), By type of vehicle . . . . .**

Period	ORIGINAL — VEHICLES				SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — VEHICLES				TREND — VEHICLES			
	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total	Passen- ger(b)	Sports utility	Other(c)	Total
ANNUAL												
2007–08	631 813	210 943	225 545	1 068 301	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	542 775	176 059	205 859	924 693	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–10	582 079	216 229	214 965	1 013 273	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2007–08	1.2	17.0	13.1	6.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2008–09	-14.1	-16.5	-8.7	-13.4	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–10	7.2	22.8	4.4	9.6	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
MONTHLY												
2009–2010												
August	44 918	13 972	14 397	73 287	46 325	15 208	15 229	76 762	46 099	15 671	16 086	77 856
September	47 284	14 443	16 404	78 131	46 601	15 746	16 574	78 921	46 745	16 243	16 562	79 550
October	46 544	15 741	18 528	80 813	47 324	16 495	18 713	82 532	47 191	16 910	17 054	81 155
November	47 059	18 360	20 414	85 833	47 911	18 314	20 245	86 469	47 614	17 582	17 437	82 633
December	46 623	19 616	22 469	88 708	47 104	19 010	23 070	89 184	48 119	18 148	17 632	83 899
January	43 580	16 900	14 384	74 864	49 113	18 378	18 819	86 309	48 743	18 521	17 648	84 911
February	47 829	18 073	16 317	82 219	49 095	18 519	17 476	85 091	49 384	18 734	17 565	85 683
March	53 717	21 643	19 384	94 744	49 500	18 387	17 133	85 020	49 836	18 887	17 496	86 219
April	47 156	18 067	16 178	81 401	54 054	20 937	17 507	92 498	49 957	19 080	17 483	86 520
May	50 450	20 065	18 703	89 218	51 157	19 613	17 583	88 352	49 694	19 366	17 472	86 533
June	60 820	24 597	23 305	108 722	49 485	19 716	17 739	86 939	49 148	19 717	17 415	86 280
2010–2011												
July	47 591	19 032	15 753	82 376	47 410	20 354	16 935	84 699	48 541	20 046	17 326	85 913
August	46 504	18 515	17 103	82 122	47 393	19 966	17 573	84 931	48 014	20 340	17 200	85 555
September	48 763	19 684	16 607	85 054	48 229	20 693	16 848	85 770	47 600	20 606	17 065	85 271
October	45 268	19 348	16 309	80 925	47 473	20 999	16 788	85 260	47 248	20 798	16 917	84 964
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH												
2009–2010												
February	9.7	6.9	13.4	9.8	0.0	0.8	-7.1	-1.4	1.3	1.2	-0.5	0.9
March	12.3	19.8	18.8	15.2	0.8	-0.7	-2.0	-0.1	0.9	0.8	-0.4	0.6
April	-12.2	-16.5	-16.5	-14.1	9.2	13.9	2.2	8.8	0.2	1.0	-0.1	0.3
May	7.0	11.1	15.6	9.6	-5.4	-6.3	0.4	-4.5	-0.5	1.5	-0.1	0.0
June	20.6	22.6	24.6	21.9	-3.3	0.5	0.9	-1.6	-1.1	1.8	-0.3	-0.3
2010–2011												
July	-21.8	-22.6	-32.4	-24.2	-4.2	3.2	-4.5	-2.6	-1.2	1.7	-0.5	-0.4
August	-2.3	-2.7	8.6	-0.3	0.0	-1.9	3.8	0.3	-1.1	1.5	-0.7	-0.4
September	4.9	6.3	-2.9	3.6	1.8	3.6	-4.1	1.0	-0.9	1.3	-0.8	-0.3
October	-7.2	-1.7	-1.8	-4.9	-1.6	1.5	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	0.9	-0.9	-0.4

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- (a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACITS.  
 (b) Includes cars, station wagons and people movers but excludes all-terrain vehicles.

(c) Includes all-terrain vehicles but excludes motor cycles, plant and equipment and unpowered vehicles.

Source: Sales of New Motor Vehicle, Australia, (cat. no. 9314.0)

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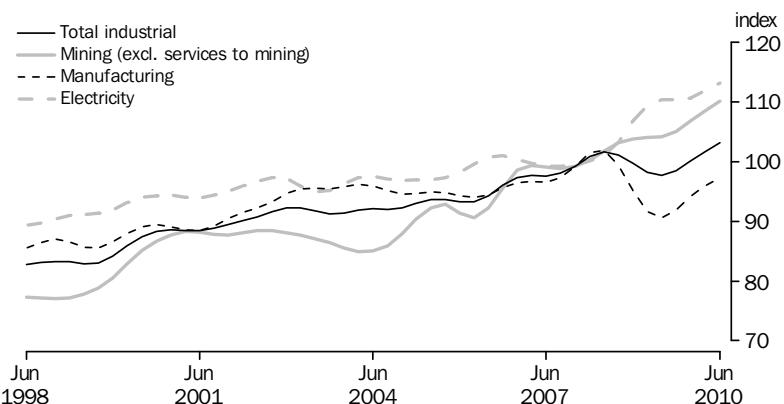
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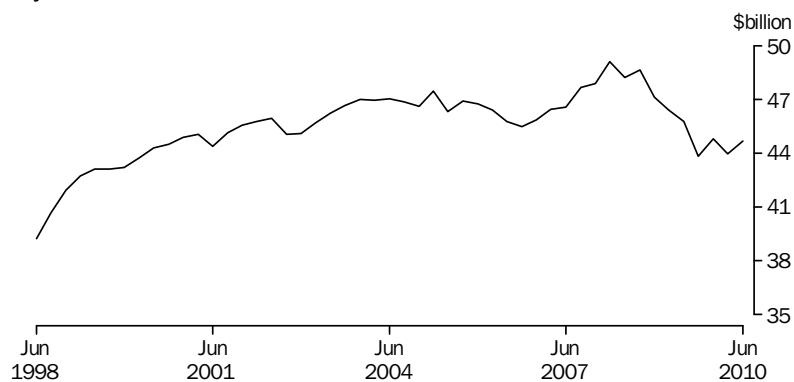
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INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, (from Table 4.1) Seasonally adjusted—2007–08 = 100.0



Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no 5206.0)

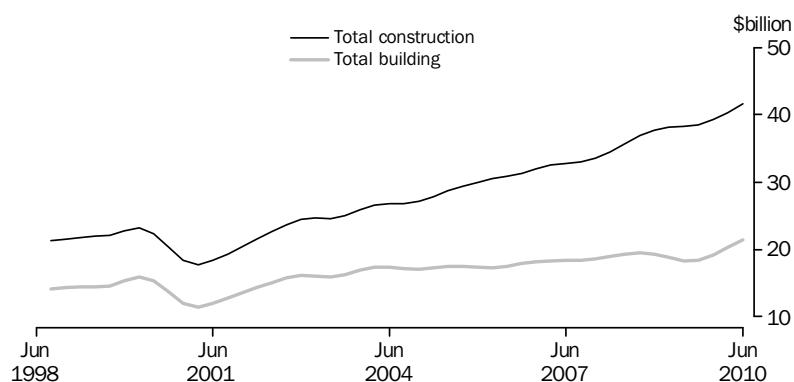
MANUFACTURERS' INVENTORIES, (from Table 4.4) Seasonally adjusted—Chain volume measure



Reference year 2007–08

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, (from Table 4.10) Chain volume measure—Trend



(a) Reference year 2007–08

Source: Manufacturing and Construction Section.

**4.1**

## INDEXES OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION, By industry . . . . .

## SELECTED MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES

Period	Mining (excl- uding servi- ces to mining)	Total manu- factur- ing	Elect- ricity, gas, water and waste services	Total indus- trial (a)	Food, beve- rages and toba- cco	Textile, cloth- ing and other manu- factur- ing	Wood and paper prod- ucts	Printing and recorded media	Petrol- eum, coal, chemical and rubber products	Non- metallic mineral products	Metal prod- ucts	Mach- inery and equip- ment
	Total manu- factur- ing	Total indus- trial (a)	Total indus- trial (a)	Total indus- trial (a)	Total indus- trial (a)	Total indus- trial (a)	Total indus- trial (a)	Total indus- trial (a)	Total indus- trial (a)	Total indus- trial (a)	Total indus- trial (a)	Total indus- trial (a)
ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0)												
2007–2008	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–2009	103.5	108.0	94.1	<b>99.1</b>	97.0	89.6	92.5	82.6	90.0	99.5	96.8	94.3
2009–2010	107.9	111.1	94.5	<b>100.7</b>	102.9	73.9	96.2	79.1	92.1	97.7	91.3	99.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2007–2008	1.2	0.2	4.1	<b>2.9</b>	-0.2	4.7	-3.9	2.5	2.6	4.5	11.2	3.3
2008–2009	3.5	8.0	-5.9	<b>-0.9</b>	-3.0	-10.4	-7.5	-17.4	-10.0	-0.5	-3.2	-5.7
2009–2010	4.3	2.9	0.4	<b>1.6</b>	6.1	-17.5	4.0	-4.2	2.3	-1.8	-5.7	5.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2007–08 = 100.0)												
2007–2008												
June	101.8	101.9	101.1	<b>101.7</b>	98.6	96.5	98.4	100.0	99.8	102.9	106.0	104.3
2008–2009												
September	103.2	99.4	103.3	<b>101.2</b>	96.6	94.6	97.2	93.2	95.0	103.6	104.1	102.3
December	103.8	95.2	106.8	<b>99.7</b>	95.7	92.6	93.3	84.4	89.4	101.5	99.4	96.5
March	104.0	91.6	109.4	<b>98.2</b>	97.4	88.3	88.9	78.5	86.5	98.0	93.7	90.7
June	104.2	90.6	110.4	<b>97.7</b>	100.0	82.5	87.8	77.7	87.1	96.0	88.9	90.7
2009–2010												
September	105.1	91.9	110.4	<b>98.5</b>	102.5	76.4	92.4	79.0	90.4	95.9	87.0	94.8
December	106.8	94.1	110.6	<b>100.1</b>	103.9	73.4	97.4	80.3	92.6	97.1	88.8	99.3
March	108.5	95.9	111.9	<b>101.7</b>	104.7	73.0	99.5	80.2	93.3	97.9	92.5	101.6
June	110.1	97.3	113.2	<b>103.2</b>	105.2	73.4	99.2	80.4	93.2	98.4	96.5	102.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008–2009												
March	0.2	-3.8	2.4	<b>-1.5</b>	1.8	-4.6	-4.7	-7.0	-3.2	-3.4	-5.7	-6.0
June	0.2	-1.1	0.9	<b>-0.5</b>	2.7	-6.6	-1.2	-1.0	0.7	-2.0	-5.1	0.0
2009–2010												
September	0.9	1.4	0.0	<b>0.8</b>	2.5	-7.4	5.2	1.7	3.8	-0.1	-2.1	4.5
December	1.6	2.4	0.2	<b>1.6</b>	1.4	-3.9	5.4	1.6	2.4	1.3	2.1	4.7
March	1.6	1.9	1.2	<b>1.6</b>	0.8	-0.5	2.2	-0.1	0.8	0.8	4.2	2.3
June	1.5	1.5	1.2	<b>1.5</b>	0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	0.5	4.3	0.8

(a) Total industrial production describes the sum of the three groups:  
Mining excluding services to mining, manufacturing and electricity, gas,  
water and waste services.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**4.2****LIVESTOCK PRODUCTS, Selected indicators**

Period	tonnes	MEAT — CARCASS WEIGHT			EXPORTS OF(b)			
		Wool receipts(a)	Red meat	Chicken meat(c)	Milk intake by factories	Live sheep	Live cattle	Bacon, ham and canned meat
ANNUAL								
2007–08	407 881	3 178 039	797 281	9 213	4 069	713	1 352 507	13 265
2008–09	370 601	3 081 798	832 457	9 388	4 064	856	1 356 873	13 316
2009–10	352 736	3 014 347	834 408	9 018	3 055	906	1 246 409	13 648
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2007–08	-9.5	-3.5	-1.8	-3.9	-1.7	11.8	-3.3	-20.1
2008–09	-9.1	-3.0	4.4	1.9	-0.1	20.1	0.3	0.4
2009–10	-4.8	-2.2	0.2	-3.9	-24.8	5.8	-8.1	2.5
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2008–2009								
September	97 462	771 530	204 256	2 349	1 099	227	323 186	3 553
December	89 187	778 943	206 559	2 358	1 234	227	374 206	3 482
March	93 067	782 118	211 502	2 349	853	170	319 433	3 004
June	90 093	751 108	210 590	2 316	878	232	340 049	3 276
2009–2010								
September	84 056	786 860	202 289	2 250	802	259	316 284	3 540
December	93 733	734 032	203 992	2 184	1 030	261	334 076	3 778
March	88 489	725 262	210 036	2 231	708	203	259 207	2 993
June	84 913	770 180	218 373	2 414	515	183	336 841	3 337
2010–2011								
September	82 237	758 852	247 117	nya	863	217	325 627	3 594
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
June	-3.2	-4.0	-0.4	-1.4	3.0	36.1	6.5	9.1
2009–2010								
September	-6.7	4.8	-3.9	-2.8	-8.7	11.5	-7.0	8.1
December	11.5	-6.7	0.8	-3.0	28.5	0.8	5.6	6.7
March	-5.6	-1.2	3.0	2.1	-31.2	-22.1	-22.4	-20.8
June	-4.0	6.2	4.0	8.2	-27.2	-9.8	30.0	11.5
2010–2011								
September	-3.2	-1.5	13.2	nya	67.4	18.3	-3.3	7.7

nya not yet available

(c) Excludes the Northern Territory, the Australian Capital Territory and Tasmania (after 1986–1987).

(a) Brokers' and dealers' receipts of taxable wool.

Source: *Livestock Products, Australia*, (cat. no. 7215.0)

(b) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

**4.3**

## MANUFACTURING PRODUCTION, Selected indicators . . . . .

Period	Clay bricks (million)	Portland cement ('000 tonnes)	Ready mixed concrete ('000 cubic metres)	Electricity (million kWh)	Gas (petajoules)	Beer (megalitres)
ANNUAL						
2007–08	1 459	9 839	26 573	231 995	872	1 677
2008–09	1 369	9 107	23 895	238 951	886	1 712
2009–10	1 424	8 903	23 065	232 081	903	1 695
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2007–08	-7.1	4.9	6.6	2.7	3.1	-1.7
2008–09	-6.1	-7.4	-10.1	3.0	1.5	2.1
2009–10	4.0	-2.2	-3.5	-2.9	2.0	-1.0
ORIGINAL						
2007–2008						
June	371	2 558	7 032	56 660	229	390
2008–2009						
September	367	2 612	6 924	64 067	249	410
December	385	2 373	6 419	59 045	203	488
March	320	1 963	5 146	58 368	196	415
June	298	2 160	5 407	57 471	238	398
2009–2010						
September	375	2 325	5 969	58 394	252	419
December	335	2 273	5 905	57 336	210	488
March	332	1 904	5 268	58 309	205	414
June	382	2 401	5 923	58 041	236	374
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER						
2008–2009						
March	-16.8	-17.3	-19.8	-1.1	-3.3	-14.9
June	-6.9	10.1	5.1	-1.5	21.4	-4.1
2009–2010						
September	25.9	7.6	10.4	1.6	6.0	5.1
December	-10.7	-2.3	-1.1	-1.8	-16.6	16.6
March	-0.8	-16.2	-10.8	1.7	-2.6	-15.1
June	14.8	26.1	12.4	-0.5	15.4	-9.7

Source: *Manufacturing Production, Australia*, (cat. no. 8301.0.55.001)

**4.4**

## MANUFACTURERS' SALES AND INVENTORIES . . . . .

Period	SALES		INVENTORIES(a)		
	Current Price	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2007–08)	Chain Volume Measures (reference year 2007–08)		Inventories to sales ratio(b)
			Current Price	year 2007–08)	
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)					
2007–08	391 224	391 224	50 607	48 340	0.48
2008–09	394 462	373 703	49 784	45 966	0.53
2009–10	384 011	366 578	48 414	44 890	0.52
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)					
2007–2008					
June	104 411	101 027	50 444	48 194	0.48
2008–2009					
September	105 003	97 864	52 747	48 614	0.50
December	101 247	94 238	52 508	47 122	0.52
March	94 700	91 871	50 824	46 393	0.54
June	93 281	89 899	49 621	45 787	0.53
2009–2010					
September	94 513	90 284	46 784	43 812	0.49
December	96 124	93 576	46 574	44 800	0.48
March	99 912	94 819	46 794	43 970	0.47
June	93 665	88 319	48 217	44 675	0.51

(a) As at end of period.

(b) Current price series. Annual inventories are as at the end of period.

Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

**4.5**

## PRIVATE MINERAL AND PETROLEUM EXPLORATION, Actual and expected . . . . .

MINERALS (OTHER THAN PETROLEUM)	PETROLEUM
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Copper,  
lead,  
zinc,  
silver,  
nickel  
and  
cobalt

Period	Gold	Uranium	Coal	Diamonds	Other	Total	Onshore	Offshore	Total
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## ANNUAL — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)

2007–08	783.4	592.7	231.6	234.8	21.7	597.3	2 461.4	493.8	2 541.1	3 034.9
2008–09	519.0	438.1	185.3	297.3	10.1	773.5	2 223.1	492.3	3 318.4	3 810.8
2009–10	457.2	575.4	169.0	321.1	10.3	699.6	2 232.5	748.6	2 745.6	3 494.1

## QUARTERLY — ACTUAL ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)

2007–2008										
June	219.0	173.9	62.7	70.8	5.3	196.5	728.1	126.0	731.2	857.2
2008–2009										
September	209.0	133.2	56.7	68.5	2.4	218.0	687.7	120.4	660.9	781.3
December	154.4	120.4	51.9	82.9	3.5	235.2	648.5	135.8	877.6	1 013.4
March	84.5	85.6	27.7	69.2	2.0	134.4	403.5	86.2	912.4	998.6
June	71.1	98.8	48.9	76.7	2.1	185.9	483.5	149.9	867.5	1 017.4
2009–2010										
September	97.9	133.4	53.9	82.1	2.7	187.4	557.4	148.7	649.0	797.7
December	115.8	145.5	49.1	84.7	1.0	182.8	578.8	212.3	614.7	827.0
March	107.5	130.8	23.7	60.4	np	133.7	459.3	178.4	685.1	863.5
June	135.9	165.7	42.4	94.0	np	195.7	637.1	209.2	796.7	1 005.9

## EXPECTED EXPENDITURE REPORTED 6 MONTHS BEFORE (\$ MILLION)

2007–2008										
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 236.3	204.4	1 558.7	1 763.1
2008–2009										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 488.9	248.8	1 327.2	1 576.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	904.0	248.3	1 336.2	1 584.5
2009–2010										
Dec half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 004.6	373.6	1 496.3	1 870.0
Jun half	np	np	np	np	np	np	1 127.8	460.3	1 161.7	1 622.0
2010–2011										
Dec half	na	na	na	na	na	na	1 266.7	378.6	1 329.0	1 707.6

na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable,  
unless otherwise indicated

Source: Mineral and Petroleum Exploration, Australia, (cat. no. 8412.0)

**4.6**

## PRODUCTION OF SELECTED MINERALS

Period	Bauxite	Black coal	Diam-onds	Iron ore	Mang-anese ore	Natural gas(a)	Crude oil(b)	Uran-ium	METALLIC CONTENT(c)					
	'000 tonnes	Mt	'000 carats	Mt	'000 tonnes	Mm3	Mega litres	Oxide tonnes	'000 tonnes	Gold tonnes	Lead tonnes	Nickel tonnes	Tin tonnes	Zinc tonnes
	ANNUAL													
2007–08	63 463	326.8	16 528	324.7	5 412	39 283	25 789	10 114	863	230	641	190	1 631	1 571
2008–09	64 055	333.8	15 169	353.0	3 730	40 109	27 787	10 311	890	218	596	182	4 045	1 411
2009–10	67 485	358.9	11 135	423.4	5 807	43 202	26 083	7 156	825	239	593	164	19 829	1 362
QUARTERLY														
2007–2008														
June	16 069	86.8	3 126	88.8	1 462	9 582	6 598	2 229	219	54	154	50	221	391
2008–2009														
September	15 754	83.1	4 839	93.4	1 227	9 631	6 968	2 617	235	55	161	52	192	370
December	16 310	88.7	5 428	80.3	876	10 054	7 491	2 652	227	54	166	49	887	393
March	15 678	73.6	4 449	80.5	686	9 658	6 852	2 252	198	53	119	46	1 477	291
June	16 313	88.4	453	98.8	941	10 766	6 477	2 790	230	55	150	39	1 399	357
2009–2010														
September	16 437	93.5	2 334	107.0	1 441	11 050	6 882	2 685	214	55	150	40	5 185	369
December	17 415	93.1	3 559	107.8	1 376	10 871	6 696	1 638	212	60	147	41	5 208	273
March	17 092	82.5	2 573	103.4	1 629	10 629	6 344	1 142	184	60	146	39	4 763	336
June	16 541	89.8	2 669	105.2	1 360	10 652	6 162	1 691	216	64	149	43	4 673	385

(a) Includes naturally occurring LPG.

(b) Stabilised (includes condensate).

(c) Total metallic content of minerals produced.

Source: Quarterly Mineral Statistics – Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics – Bureau of Rural Sciences, ABARE-BRS.

**4.7****BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)				
Period	Houses Private sector	Houses Total	Total Private sector	<b>Total</b>	Alterations and additions	New residential buildings	Total residential buildings	Total buildings

**ANNUAL**

2007–08	107 678	109 500	158 433	<b>162 732</b>	39 230	6 107	45 336	82 484
2008–09	92 160	93 938	128 601	<b>133 088</b>	32 220	5 692	37 912	68 714
2009–10	111 272	114 901	155 262	<b>170 662</b>	40 258	6 459	46 717	86 166

**PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR**

2007–08	3.2	3.0	5.7	<b>6.1</b>	15.4	7.5	14.3	21.5
2008–09	-14.4	-14.2	-18.8	<b>-18.2</b>	-17.9	-6.8	-16.4	-16.7
2009–10	20.7	22.3	20.7	<b>28.2</b>	24.9	13.5	23.2	25.4

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED****2009–2010**

July	8 625	8 816	11 687	<b>12 293</b>	2 851	494	3 345	6 679
August	9 126	9 420	11 704	<b>12 475</b>	2 969	536	3 505	9 205
September	9 299	9 563	12 956	<b>13 737</b>	3 150	539	3 689	8 578
October	9 913	10 310	12 655	<b>13 428</b>	3 195	546	3 741	7 073
November	9 550	9 927	13 160	<b>14 712</b>	3 373	557	3 931	8 673
December	9 698	9 987	13 809	<b>15 314</b>	3 459	571	4 030	8 201
January	9 714	9 916	13 310	<b>15 078</b>	3 485	490	3 975	6 558
February	9 614	9 999	12 878	<b>14 529</b>	3 472	521	3 994	6 262
March	9 734	10 152	14 315	<b>16 794</b>	3 760	584	4 344	6 620
April	8 643	8 944	13 517	<b>14 976</b>	3 573	544	4 117	6 052
May	8 810	9 107	12 633	<b>13 899</b>	3 529	557	4 086	6 022
June	8 605	8 828	12 900	<b>13 809</b>	3 431	519	3 950	6 210

**2010–2011**

July	8 545	8 784	12 788	<b>13 660</b>	3 513	540	4 053	5 866
August	8 168	8 376	12 477	<b>12 998</b>	3 206	519	3 725	5 600
September	7 984	8 146	11 618	<b>12 143</b>	3 033	524	3 557	5 418

**SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH****2009–2010**

April	-11.2	-11.9	-5.6	<b>-10.8</b>	-5.0	-6.8	-5.2	-8.6
May	1.9	1.8	-6.5	<b>-7.2</b>	-1.2	2.4	-0.8	-0.5
June	-2.3	-3.1	2.1	<b>-0.6</b>	-2.8	-6.8	-3.3	3.1

**2010–2011**

July	-0.7	-0.5	-0.9	<b>-1.1</b>	2.4	4.1	2.6	-5.5
August	-4.4	-4.6	-2.4	<b>-4.8</b>	-8.7	-4.0	-8.1	-4.5
September	-2.2	-2.7	-6.9	<b>-6.6</b>	-5.4	1.0	-4.5	-3.2

**TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH****2009–2010**

April	-2.6	-2.7	-1.1	<b>-2.2</b>	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	-0.9
May	-2.8	-2.9	-1.7	<b>-3.3</b>	-1.4	-0.2	-1.2	-1.1
June	-2.7	-3.0	-1.9	<b>-3.7</b>	-2.2	-0.8	-2.0	-1.8

**2010–2011**

July	-2.4	-2.7	-2.1	<b>-3.8</b>	-2.7	-1.2	-2.5	-2.4
August	-2.1	-2.4	-2.1	<b>-3.5</b>	-2.9	-1.2	-2.7	-2.5
September	-1.8	-2.0	-2.4	<b>-3.7</b>	-3.1	-1.3	-2.9	-2.7

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

**4.8****BUILDING COMMENCEMENTS, Number and value(a)—Chain volume measures(b) .**

Period	NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS				VALUE (\$ MILLION)			
	Private sector houses		Total houses	Private sector	Total	New residential buildings	Alterations and additions to residential buildings	Non-residential building
	ANNUAL							
2007–08	105 298	107 269	154 538	158 536	39 869	6 735	35 325	81 928
2008–09	90 514	91 953	127 923	131 681	32 449	6 024	28 284	66 757
2009–10	108 859	112 252	150 699	165 166	38 803	6 460	38 886	84 150
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007–2008								
June	27 101	27 434	39 371	40 312	10 187	1 636	9 826	21 645
2008–2009								
September	24 097	24 359	35 853	36 783	9 458	1 620	8 395	19 472
December	21 944	22 337	31 023	31 839	8 002	1 459	7 483	16 945
March	21 475	21 800	30 633	31 524	7 660	1 498	6 558	15 716
June	22 856	23 326	30 122	31 186	7 329	1 448	5 847	14 624
2009–2010								
September	25 046	25 662	33 172	34 957	8 049	1 474	9 716	19 239
December	28 577	29 430	38 478	40 832	9 614	1 728	11 777	23 119
March	28 227	29 227	39 442	44 520	10 310	1 614	8 774	20 698
June	27 119	28 087	40 010	45 293	10 980	1 638	8 224	20 843

- (a) Includes conversions and dwelling units created as part of alterations and additions or the construction of non-residential buildings.
- (b) Reference year 2007–08

Source: *Dwelling Unit Commencements, Australia*  
(cat. no. 8750.0) and *Building Activity, Australia*  
(cat. no. 8752.0)

**4.9****VALUE OF BUILDING WORK DONE, Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .**

Period	NEW RESIDENTIAL BUILDING				Alterations/additions to residential building	NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS		TOTAL BUILDINGS	
	Private sector houses	Total houses	Other residential buildings	Total		Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	25 086.6	25 589.3	10 874.5	36 463.7	6 780.2	25 550.1	32 016.1	67 836.5	<b>75 260.1</b>
2008–09	24 441.8	24 807.7	11 598.2	36 405.9	6 522.2	25 498.6	32 956.8	67 533.3	<b>75 884.9</b>
2009–10	25 272.4	25 929.2	11 567.7	37 496.9	6 403.8	20 894.3	35 242.8	62 648.0	<b>79 143.5</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
June	6 509.2	6 616.6	2 714.6	9 331.1	1 726.9	6 686.3	8 293.3	17 517.7	<b>19 350.4</b>
2008–2009									
September	6 410.5	6 500.6	2 895.1	9 395.7	1 728.4	6 764.5	8 332.3	17 669.1	<b>19 456.5</b>
December	6 293.8	6 384.7	2 915.2	9 299.9	1 663.6	6 668.1	8 380.4	17 412.6	<b>19 343.9</b>
March	5 898.8	5 981.9	2 905.1	8 887.1	1 646.5	6 293.4	8 373.1	16 613.7	<b>18 906.7</b>
June	5 838.7	5 940.4	2 882.8	8 823.2	1 483.7	5 772.5	7 871.0	15 837.9	<b>18 177.8</b>
2009–2010									
September	6 169.5	6 298.3	2 745.0	9 043.3	1 529.7	5 135.3	7 615.8	15 406.9	<b>18 188.8</b>
December	6 170.6	6 314.4	2 644.7	8 959.1	1 582.3	5 202.0	8 474.4	15 386.5	<b>19 015.8</b>
March	6 219.9	6 403.7	2 903.1	9 306.8	1 630.7	5 245.5	9 464.4	15 559.2	<b>20 401.8</b>
June	6 697.0	6 898.4	3 283.3	10 181.7	1 660.4	5 304.6	9 729.7	16 256.9	<b>21 571.8</b>

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: Building Activity, Australia (cat. no. 8752.0)

**4.10****CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a) . . . . .**

	RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		NON-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING		TOTAL BUILDING		ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION		NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION		TOTAL CONSTRUCTION	
Period	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total	Private sector	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)												
2007–08	42 286	43 244	25 550	32 016	67 836	75 260	38 957	61 100	64 507	93 116	106 793	136 360
2008–09	42 035	42 928	25 499	32 957	67 533	75 885	47 666	75 416	73 164	108 373	115 199	151 301
2009–10	41 754	43 901	20 894	35 243	62 648	79 143	49 086	80 508	69 980	115 751	111 734	159 652
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
June	10 833	11 059	6 686	8 293	17 518	19 350	9 797	15 547	16 486	23 843	27 325	34 904
2008–2009												
September	10 905	11 124	6 764	8 332	17 669	19 456	11 123	17 495	17 888	25 828	28 793	36 952
December	10 744	10 963	6 668	8 380	17 413	19 344	12 185	19 123	18 853	27 503	29 598	38 467
March	10 320	10 534	6 293	8 373	16 614	18 907	11 559	18 598	17 852	26 971	28 172	37 505
June	10 065	10 307	5 773	7 871	15 838	18 178	12 799	20 200	18 571	28 071	28 636	38 378
2009–2010												
September	10 272	10 573	5 135	7 616	15 407	18 189	12 356	20 521	17 491	28 137	27 762	38 710
December	10 184	10 541	5 202	8 474	15 386	19 016	12 044	19 678	17 246	28 153	27 431	38 694
March	10 314	10 937	5 246	9 464	15 559	20 402	12 037	19 972	17 283	29 436	27 596	40 374
June	10 952	11 842	5 305	9 730	16 257	21 572	12 654	20 340	17 958	30 070	28 910	41 912
TREND (\$ MILLION)												
2007–2008												
June	10 830	11 062	6 614	8 155	17 444	19 216	10 368	16 471	16 985	24 630	27 818	35 693
2008–2009												
September	10 869	11 089	6 756	8 371	17 625	19 460	11 034	17 427	17 792	25 800	28 663	36 889
December	10 664	10 877	6 644	8 405	17 308	19 281	11 684	18 410	18 328	26 814	28 992	37 691
March	10 379	10 599	6 251	8 180	16 631	18 779	12 203	19 387	18 454	27 566	28 833	38 165
June	10 184	10 419	5 730	7 888	15 914	18 307	12 367	19 902	18 097	27 790	28 281	38 209
2009–2010												
September	10 123	10 407	5 317	7 927	15 440	18 334	12 321	20 127	17 638	28 054	27 761	38 461
December	10 247	10 668	5 190	8 482	15 437	19 147	12 215	20 093	17 405	28 572	27 651	39 239
March	10 465	11 083	5 217	9 207	15 683	20 289	12 197	20 014	17 415	29 220	27 880	40 303
June	10 740	11 577	5 301	9 839	16 040	21 463	12 391	20 106	17 697	29 990	28 437	41 568

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Building Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8752.0); *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0) and *unpublished data*.

**4.11****ENGINEERING CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY, Value of work done—Chain volume measures(a) .....**

BY THE PRIVATE SECTOR .....

Period	For the private sector	For the public sector	Total	By the public sector	<b>Total</b>	Total for the public sector(b)
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–08	38 957	10 846	49 803	11 297	<b>61 100</b>	22 143
2008–09	47 666	14 184	61 850	13 567	<b>75 416</b>	27 751
2009–10	49 086	15 241	64 327	16 181	<b>80 508</b>	31 422
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
June	10 363	2 981	13 344	3 315	<b>16 661</b>	6 296
2008–2009						
September	10 952	3 269	14 221	2 857	<b>17 078</b>	6 126
December	12 717	3 518	16 234	3 511	<b>19 745</b>	7 028
March	10 521	3 500	14 021	3 052	<b>17 073</b>	6 551
June	13 475	3 898	17 373	4 147	<b>21 520</b>	8 045
2009–2010						
September	12 190	4 081	16 271	3 827	<b>20 098</b>	7 908
December	12 570	3 911	16 481	3 868	<b>20 349</b>	7 779
March	10 961	3 418	14 380	3 949	<b>18 329</b>	7 367
June	13 364	3 831	17 195	4 538	<b>21 733</b>	8 369
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)						
2007–2008						
June	9 797	2 856	12 653	2 892	<b>15 547</b>	5 747
2008–2009						
September	11 123	3 263	14 386	3 109	<b>17 495</b>	6 372
December	12 185	3 443	15 628	3 495	<b>19 123</b>	6 938
March	11 559	3 733	15 292	3 306	<b>18 598</b>	7 039
June	12 799	3 745	16 544	3 656	<b>20 200</b>	7 402
2009–2010						
September	12 356	4 053	16 409	4 112	<b>20 521</b>	8 166
December	12 044	3 827	15 871	3 807	<b>19 678</b>	7 634
March	12 037	3 675	15 712	4 260	<b>19 972</b>	7 935
June	12 654	3 686	16 339	4 001	<b>20 340</b>	7 687

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: *Engineering Construction Activity, Australia*, (cat. no. 8762.0)

(b) Includes work done by the private sector for the public sector and work done by the public sector.

**4.12**

## TOURIST ACCOMMODATION (a) . . . . .

Period	GUEST ROOMS (NO.) (b)			OCCUPANCY RATES (%)			TAKINGS (\$'000)			
	Hotels		Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels		Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	
	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	Hotels	Motels and guest houses	Serviced apartments	
ANNUAL										
2007–08	81 809	87 880	51 878	70.6	58.6	68.5	3 745 827	2 077 391	1 958 073	
2008–09	84 365	87 455	53 761	67.5	57.1	65.8	3 610 343	2 079 456	2 037 105	
2009–10	86 044	86 857	54 183	68.1	56.5	65.5	3 634 274	2 070 365	2 072 135	
ORIGINAL										
2007–08										
June	81 809	87 880	51 878	67.0	57.0	63.0	880 064	501 748	456 490	
2008–09										
September	82 006	87 902	52 358	68.9	59.0	68.7	933 441	547 739	533 572	
December	82 483	87 718	53 118	69.8	58.7	68.3	964 352	542 303	537 440	
March	84 338	87 602	53 793	67.8	56.4	65.5	912 295	505 881	510 608	
June	84 365	87 455	53 761	63.2	54.3	60.6	800 255	483 533	455 485	
2009–10										
September	84 701	87 077	54 096	67.6	56.6	66.7	883 648	520 772	526 193	
December	85 181	87 252	54 001	70.1	57.6	67.5	958 853	530 087	541 600	
March	85 883	86 927	54 421	68.8	56.3	66.1	929 735	518 223	526 011	
June	86 044	86 857	54 183	65.9	55.4	61.6	862 038	501 283	478 331	

(a) Includes establishments with 15 or more rooms.

Source: *Tourist Accommodation, Australia*, (cat. no. 8635.0)

(b) Annual data is at end of June.

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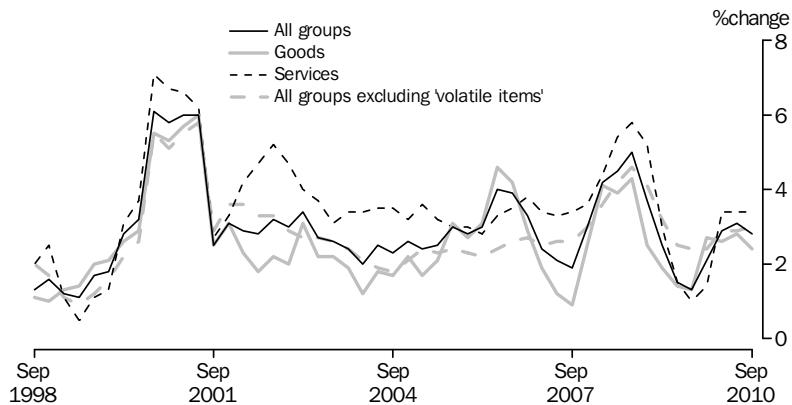
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#### PRICE INDEXES AND CONTRACT PRICE INDEXATION

*Price indexes published by the Australian Bureau of Statistics (ABS) provide summary measures of the movements in various categories of prices over time. They are published primarily for use in Government economic analysis. Price indexes are also often used in contracts by businesses and government to adjust payments and/or charges to take account of changes in categories of prices (Indexation Clauses). Please see publication Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0) for a paper that sets out a range of issues that should be taken into account by parties considering including an Indexation Clause in a contract using an ABS published price index.*

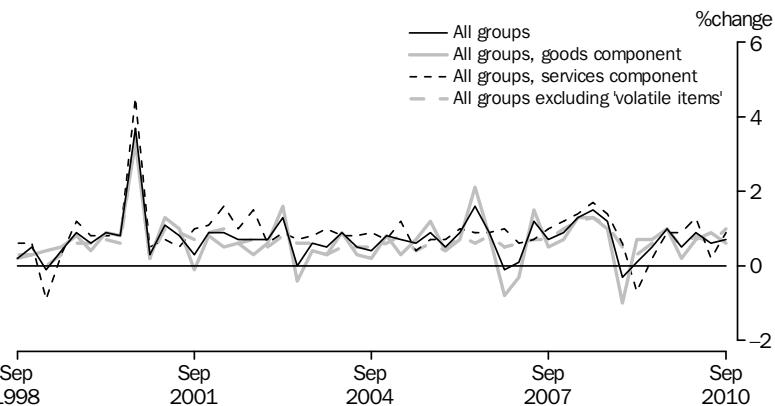
## GRAPHS

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from corresponding quarter of previous year



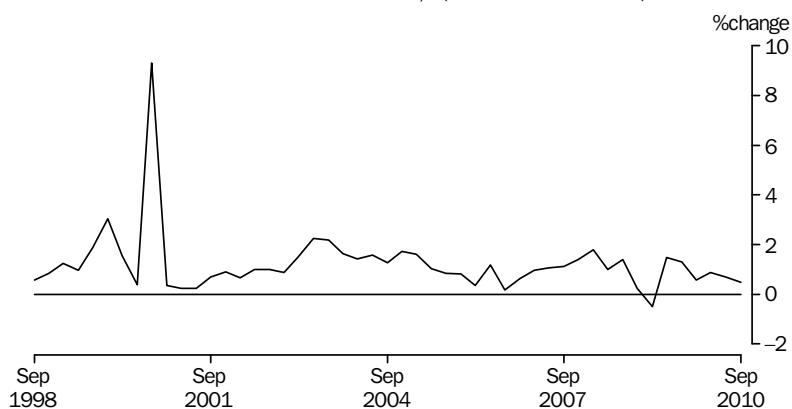
Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0)

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, (from Table 5.1 and 5.14) Change from previous quarter



Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia (cat. no. 6401.0)

PROJECT HOUSE PRICE INDEXES, (from Table 5.7)



Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities (cat. no. 6416.0)

**5.1**

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, By group

Period	Food	Alcohol and tobacco	Cloth-ing and foot-wear	Hous-ing	House-hold contents and services	Health	Trans-port-ation	Commun-ication	Recr-eation	Edu-ca-tion	Finan-cial and insur-ance services (a)	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2007–08	177.8	249.8	109.3	140.6	123.4	233.5	165.2	111.2	135.7	275.6	109.4	161.4
2008–09	186.5	263.6	110.2	149.0	125.1	245.4	163.7	112.0	137.1	289.1	111.6	166.4
2009–10	189.5	276.3	109.9	157.6	128.0	257.2	164.9	112.4	137.7	305.4	109.3	170.3
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (b)												
2008–2009												
September	182.1	259.1	109.6	147.2	123.6	241.0	173.3	111.4	137.3	281.3	115.9	166.5
December	185.8	262.6	110.0	148.3	124.0	238.1	161.3	111.8	138.0	281.4	115.6	166.0
March	189.9	265.1	109.5	149.7	125.0	248.5	158.8	112.2	136.5	296.7	108.3	166.2
June	188.1	267.4	111.8	150.9	127.7	254.1	161.4	112.5	136.4	296.9	106.5	167.0
2009–2010												
September	186.6	269.4	112.1	155.3	128.5	251.6	164.5	112.5	137.4	297.0	107.5	168.6
December	189.3	270.8	112.3	156.5	128.5	249.3	163.2	112.5	139.5	297.2	108.3	169.5
March	191.3	274.3	107.5	158.8	126.8	261.1	165.3	112.4	138.1	313.7	110.5	171.0
June	190.7	290.6	107.5	159.7	128.0	266.8	166.5	112.3	135.6	313.8	110.7	172.1
2010–2011												
September	189.8	299.5	109.0	163.3	129.0	264.8	165.5	112.0	136.5	314.2	111.2	173.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008–2009												
June	-0.9	0.9	2.1	0.8	2.2	2.3	1.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	-1.7	0.5
2009–2010												
September	-0.8	0.7	0.3	2.9	0.6	-1.0	1.9	0.0	0.7	0.0	0.9	1.0
December	1.4	0.5	0.2	0.8	0.0	-0.9	-0.8	0.0	1.5	0.1	0.7	0.5
March	1.1	1.3	-4.3	1.5	-1.3	4.7	1.3	-0.1	-1.0	5.6	2.0	0.9
June	-0.3	5.9	0.0	0.6	0.9	2.2	0.7	-0.1	-1.8	0.0	0.2	0.6
2010–2011												
September	-0.5	3.1	1.4	2.3	0.8	-0.7	-0.6	-0.3	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–2009												
June	4.8	4.7	1.3	5.2	2.4	5.2	-5.9	1.2	0.7	5.1	-6.6	1.5
2009–2010												
September	2.5	4.0	2.3	5.5	4.0	4.4	-5.1	1.0	0.1	5.6	-7.2	1.3
December	1.9	3.1	2.1	5.5	3.6	4.7	1.2	0.6	1.1	5.6	-6.3	2.1
March	0.7	3.5	-1.8	6.1	1.4	5.1	4.1	0.2	1.2	5.7	2.0	2.9
June	1.4	8.7	-3.8	5.8	0.2	5.0	3.2	-0.2	-0.6	5.7	3.9	3.1
2010–2011												
September	1.7	11.2	-2.8	5.2	0.4	5.2	0.6	-0.4	-0.7	5.8	3.4	2.8

(a) Base: June quarter 2005 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of eight capital cities.

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

**5.2****CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Special series and All groups . . . . .**

ALL GROUPS EXCLUDING —

Period	Food	Housing	Health	Transportation	Hospital and medical services	All groups— services component	All groups— goods component	Utilities	All groups
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2007–08	158.2	163.9	158.0	160.9	158.7	166.3	159.0	179.9	161.4
2008–09	162.6	167.8	162.7	166.9	163.5	172.7	163.0	198.3	166.4
2009–10	166.6	170.2	166.3	171.2	167.1	176.7	166.8	226.9	170.3
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2008–2009									
September	163.5	168.5	163.0	165.5	163.7	172.4	163.4	195.1	166.5
December	162.2	167.4	162.5	166.7	163.1	173.4	161.7	196.0	166.0
March	161.7	167.3	162.4	167.3	163.2	172.2	162.9	201.3	166.2
June	163.0	168.0	163.0	167.9	163.9	172.6	164.0	200.8	167.0
2009–2010									
September	165.1	168.7	164.7	169.2	165.5	174.2	165.6	221.2	168.6
December	165.7	169.5	165.7	170.5	166.4	175.8	166.0	223.0	169.5
March	167.2	170.8	167.0	172.0	167.8	178.1	167.1	231.6	171.0
June	168.5	171.9	167.8	172.9	168.7	178.5	168.6	231.6	172.1
2010–2011									
September	170.1	172.4	169.2	174.6	169.9	180.1	169.6	247.7	173.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
June	0.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.7	-0.2	0.5
2009–2010									
September	1.3	0.4	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	1.0	10.2	1.0
December	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.9	0.2	0.8	0.5
March	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.3	0.7	3.9	0.9
June	0.8	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.9	0.0	0.6
2010–2011									
September	0.9	0.3	0.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.6	7.0	0.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
June	0.8	0.5	1.2	2.6	1.3	1.5	1.4	9.7	1.5
2009–2010									
September	1.0	0.1	1.0	2.2	1.1	1.0	1.3	13.4	1.3
December	2.2	1.3	2.0	2.3	2.0	1.4	2.7	13.8	2.1
March	3.4	2.1	2.8	2.8	2.8	3.4	2.6	15.1	2.9
June	3.4	2.3	2.9	3.0	2.9	3.4	2.8	15.3	3.1
2010–2011									
September	3.0	2.2	2.7	3.2	2.7	3.4	2.4	12.0	2.8

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

**5.3**

## CHAIN PRICE INDEX, Expenditure on GDP . . . . .

Period	FINAL CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE		GROSS FIXED CAPITAL FORMATION		Exports of goods and services	Imports of goods and services	GDP
	Households	Government	Private	Public			
ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0)							
2007–08	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	104.0	103.9	101.9	102.3	122.3	111.9	105.3
2009–10	106.2	107.2	101.0	97.7	105.7	99.6	105.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR							
2007–08	3.3	4.6	2.0	1.1	4.3	-1.0	4.2
2008–09	4.0	3.9	1.9	2.3	22.3	11.9	5.3
2009–10	2.1	3.2	-0.9	-4.4	-13.5	-10.9	0.3
ORIGINAL (2007–08 = 100.0)							
2007–2008							
June	101.7	102.1	100.8	100.9	110.9	101.7	103.5
2008–2009							
September	103.1	102.3	101.6	102.5	124.1	106.7	106.4
December	103.6	103.4	102.2	103.4	137.0	119.3	106.7
March	104.5	104.4	102.3	103.0	124.5	115.4	105.4
June	104.7	105.4	101.5	100.2	103.4	106.1	102.7
2009–2010							
September	105.4	105.6	101.1	98.2	100.8	102.7	103.1
December	105.7	106.5	101.0	97.4	99.3	98.1	104.1
March	106.6	107.8	101.1	97.7	104.8	98.1	106.1
June	107.1	109.1	100.8	97.6	118.0	99.6	109.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER							
2008–2009							
March	0.9	1.0	0.1	-0.4	-9.1	-3.3	-1.2
June	0.2	1.0	-0.8	-2.7	-16.9	-8.1	-2.5
2009–2010							
September	0.7	0.2	-0.3	-2.0	-2.5	-3.2	0.4
December	0.3	0.8	-0.1	-0.9	-1.5	-4.5	0.9
March	0.9	1.3	0.1	0.3	5.6	0.0	1.9
June	0.4	1.2	-0.3	0.0	12.6	1.5	2.8

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

## 5.4 IMPLICIT PRICE DEFLATORS, Components of international trade in goods and services

Period	CREDITS					DEBITS				
	Total goods and services	Total goods	Rural goods	Non-rural goods	Services	Total goods and services	Total goods	Consum- ption goods	Capital goods	Inter- mediate and other goods
										Services
ANNUAL (2007–08 = 100.0)										
2007–08	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	120.4	125.1	99.6	130.0	103.3	111.2	111.6	111.0	113.9	109.0
2009–10	105.6	105.6	88.3	106.8	105.4	98.5	98.6	103.1	98.3	93.8
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2007–08	4.4	4.3	10.3	2.8	2.8	-1.0	-0.9	-4.0	-9.2	4.9
2008–09	20.4	25.1	-0.4	30.0	3.3	11.2	11.6	11.0	13.9	9.0
2009–10	-12.3	-15.6	-11.4	-17.8	2.0	-11.4	-11.7	-7.1	-13.7	-13.9
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2007–08 = 100.0)										
2007–2008										
June	111.0	113.6	104.0	116.1	101.3	101.4	102.0	98.4	96.7	107.0
2008–2009										
September	123.8	129.6	105.3	136.5	102.6	105.9	106.8	100.2	98.6	115.5
December	135.1	144.1	112.7	151.7	103.4	118.2	118.2	116.1	120.9	117.0
March	120.7	125.5	96.1	129.5	103.4	115.2	115.8	118.4	125.6	105.0
June	101.7	101.0	87.0	101.9	104.2	104.9	104.8	110.2	112.5	96.1
2009–2010										
September	100.5	99.4	86.6	100.1	104.6	101.8	101.7	105.6	104.1	96.7
December	98.6	96.8	85.8	96.5	105.4	97.0	97.0	101.1	97.0	92.4
March	104.1	103.7	88.0	104.8	105.7	97.0	97.1	102.9	96.9	92.1
June	118.9	122.1	92.0	125.6	106.0	98.5	98.8	102.8	96.1	94.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2008–2009										
March	-10.7	-13.0	-14.8	-14.6	0.0	-2.6	-2.0	1.9	3.9	-10.2
June	-15.7	-19.5	-9.4	-21.3	0.8	-9.0	-9.6	-6.9	-10.5	-8.5
2009–2010										
September	-1.2	-1.6	-0.5	-1.7	0.3	-2.9	-2.9	-4.2	-7.4	0.6
December	-1.9	-2.6	-1.0	-3.6	0.8	-4.7	-4.7	-4.3	-6.8	-4.4
March	5.6	7.1	2.6	8.6	0.3	-0.1	0.1	1.8	-0.2	-0.4
June	14.2	17.8	4.5	19.8	0.2	1.6	1.8	-0.1	-0.8	2.7

Source: Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia (cat. no. 5302.0)

**5.5**

## RBA INDEX OF COMMODITY PRICES

Period	ALL ITEMS			RURAL COMPONENT			NON-RURAL COMPONENT			OF WHICH — BASE METALS		
	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar	Australian dollar	Special drawing rights	United States dollar
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2007–08	75.1	88.1	91.3	103.0	119.7	123.7	70.8	83.1	86.1	143.5	164.7	169.5
2008–09	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2009–10	78.0	92.2	92.9	87.8	102.8	103.7	76.9	91.0	91.6	106.7	123.8	124.4
ORIGINAL (2008–09 = 100.0)												
2009–2010												
August	72.0	79.6	81.0	87.8	96.4	98.1	70.2	77.6	79.1	105.6	114.6	116.3
September	71.7	80.9	83.3	85.6	95.9	98.6	70.1	79.2	81.6	101.6	112.6	115.4
October	69.2	81.5	84.7	83.7	98.0	101.7	67.5	79.7	82.7	99.3	115.0	118.9
November	70.7	84.0	87.8	85.4	100.8	105.2	69.0	82.1	85.7	101.8	118.9	123.6
December	72.8	85.5	88.5	88.8	103.6	107.0	70.9	83.5	86.3	111.7	129.0	132.8
January	74.2	89.4	91.4	89.5	107.2	109.4	72.4	87.4	89.4	113.6	134.5	136.9
February	77.3	92.0	92.5	91.6	108.3	108.7	75.7	90.2	90.6	108.4	126.7	126.7
March	77.0	94.9	94.7	87.8	107.5	107.2	75.7	93.5	93.3	113.5	137.4	136.6
April	87.2	109.9	108.9	87.2	109.1	108.0	87.2	109.9	109.0	117.5	145.4	143.5
May	94.2	114.5	110.8	88.7	107.1	103.5	94.8	115.3	111.6	109.1	130.2	125.4
June	97.5	116.9	112.1	87.6	104.3	99.9	98.6	118.4	113.5	103.5	121.9	116.4
2010–2011												
July	97.5	117.3	115.0	90.4	107.9	105.7	98.3	118.4	116.1	104.8	123.8	120.8
August	99.2	121.5	120.5	95.9	116.7	115.6	99.5	122.0	121.0	109.9	132.3	130.6
September	95.0	120.4	119.9	100.5	126.6	125.9	94.3	119.7	119.2	110.5	137.6	136.4
October	92.2	119.1	122.0	100.3	128.6	131.6	91.3	118.0	120.9	113.7	144.2	147.1

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin, RBA.

**5.6**

## INDEXES OF PRICES RECEIVED AND PAID BY FARMERS

Period	PRICES RECEIVED BY FARMERS						PRICES PAID BY FARMERS						Farm-ers' terms of trade(a)	
	All crops	Wheat crops	All live-stock slaught-erings	Cattle slaught-erings	All live-stock products	Wool products	Total	Mater-ials and serv-ices	Labour	Over-heads	Marketing exp-enses	Capital	Total	
ANNUAL (1997–98 = 100.0)														
2007–08	138.5	197.2	152.1	164.6	147.2	127.9	141.8	178.0	138.0	141.8	143.2	136.8	155.1	91.4
2008–09	119.0	139.2	164.3	170.4	127.7	109.2	131.5	160.7	142.6	126.6	137.1	141.1	148.6	88.3
2009–10	112.8	122.6	168.9	168.2	128.0	141.2	129.5	151.4	147.3	124.3	133.9	144.7	141.6	91.5

(a) Ratios of prices received by farmers and indexes of prices paid by farmers.

Source: Indexes of Prices Received and Paid by Farmers — Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics – Bureau of Rural Sciences, ABARE-BRS.

**5.7****SELECTED HOUSING PRICE AND RELATED INDEXES(a), Original . . . . .**

Period	Established Homes	Project Homes	Materials used in house building(b)	Total hourly rates of pay excluding bonuses, construction industry	National accounts private housing investment
ANNUAL					
2007–08	129.0	118.8	113.3	121.1	120.0
2008–09	126.1	123.2	120.7	126.7	125.2
2009–10	143.6	127.2	121.9	130.8	128.9
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR					
2007–08	11.7	4.8	3.4	4.4	4.9
2008–09	-2.2	3.7	6.5	4.6	4.4
2009–10	13.9	3.3	1.0	3.2	2.9
QUARTERLY					
2008–2009					
September	126.5	122.8	118.6	124.9	124.2
December	124.8	123.1	120.1	125.9	125.4
March	123.8	122.5	121.7	127.2	125.4
June	129.1	124.3	122.2	128.7	125.9
2009–2010					
September	134.8	125.9	121.3	129.4	r127.4
December	142.2	126.6	121.3	130.2	r128.4
March	r147.1	127.7	121.7	131.0	r129.3
June	150.1	128.6	123.1	132.4	130.4
2010–2011					
September	150.3	129.2	123.5	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER					
2008–2009					
June	4.3	1.5	0.4	1.2	0.4
2009–2010					
September	4.4	1.3	-0.7	0.5	1.2
December	5.5	0.6	0.0	0.6	0.8
March	3.4	0.9	0.3	0.6	0.7
June	2.0	0.7	1.2	1.1	0.9
2010–2011					
September	0.1	0.5	0.3	nya	nya

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(a) Base of each index — 2003–04 = 100.0.

(b) Weighted average of six capital cities.

Source: House Price Indexes: Eight Capital Cities, (cat. no. 6416.0) and Producer Price Indexes, (cat. no. 6427.0)

**5.8** PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING BY MATERIALS  
GROUP(a) . . . . .

Period	Concrete, cement and sand	Cement products	Ceramic products	Timber, board and joinery	Steel products	Other metal products	Plumbing products	Electrical equipment	Installed gas and electrical appliances	Other materials
2007–08	154.6	145.1	145.5	153.5	168.7	159.3	147.7	132.3	137.7	149.1
2008–09	165.5	150.6	151.7	160.1	238.6	170.8	153.9	133.3	142.2	155.1
2009–10	163.6	157.1	157.2	160.9	208.6	176.1	155.8	138.2	144.1	158.4
2008–2009										
September	163.1	148.8	149.3	159.5	223.5	166.7	151.9	131.0	140.0	151.9
December	166.3	149.4	150.6	159.4	246.0	169.4	152.4	130.0	140.5	154.2
March	166.3	151.0	152.1	160.4	251.4	172.6	155.3	135.4	143.3	155.9
June	166.3	153.3	154.6	160.9	233.4	174.5	156.0	136.7	144.9	158.5
2009–2010										
September	164.6	155.3	155.7	159.5	213.7	175.5	153.6	137.7	144.3	157.8
December	164.5	156.9	155.8	160.3	209.4	174.5	156.6	137.2	143.9	157.4
March	162.0	156.8	156.0	161.4	205.3	175.8	156.3	138.9	143.6	158.8
June	163.3	159.4	161.2	162.5	206.0	178.4	156.6	139.0	144.4	159.7
2010–2011										
September	163.8	160.3	162.8	163.9	204.5	178.3	157.6	139.5	145.2	159.5

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

**5.9** PRICE INDEXES OF MATERIALS USED IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES(a),  
Selected industries(b) . . . . .

Period	SOURCE		ANZSIC SUBDIVISION									Manufacturing division	
	Imported materials	Domestic materials	Petrol- eum and coal products			Non- metallic mineral products		Fabri- cated metal products		Transport equip- ment	Machinery and equipment		
			Food products(c)	and coal products	Chem- icals	Basic metal products	Fabri- cated metal products						
2007–08	133.3	205.4	123.6	352.7	148.2	147.7	185.4	151.9	136.0	137.7	177.1		
2008–09	154.1	208.3	124.7	342.0	183.0	165.2	218.5	162.8	151.3	149.7	187.8		
2009–10	142.9	185.8	117.5	306.1	140.6	161.9	213.5	143.6	142.4	131.0	169.8		
2008–2009													
September	150.4	231.6	129.5	459.6	157.0	157.7	208.6	159.8	139.5	148.8	201.7		
December	164.9	209.9	128.0	370.0	203.4	165.5	231.5	169.0	155.1	157.4	196.4		
March	156.7	201.3	119.9	281.1	198.8	168.7	225.4	166.7	159.0	149.0	180.4		
June	144.4	190.4	121.3	257.3	172.9	168.8	208.5	155.5	151.6	143.7	172.7		
2009–2010													
September	144.3	185.2	118.6	305.3	153.9	163.7	201.2	152.1	148.9	137.4	169.5		
December	141.0	182.2	114.5	307.3	136.5	160.3	205.5	141.2	140.2	130.7	166.6		
March	140.8	186.0	117.9	300.2	134.1	160.2	218.4	140.2	140.1	125.9	169.4		
June	145.4	189.9	118.8	311.5	137.8	163.5	228.8	140.9	140.3	130.0	173.7		
2010–2011													
September	145.4	192.4	122.4	309.0	139.2	163.7	231.7	140.5	140.3	130.5	175.4		

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

**5.10**

## PRICE INDEXES OF ARTICLES PRODUCED(a), By manufacturing industries—Selected ANZSIC subdivision(b) . . . . .

Period	Food products(c)	Textile, leather, clothing and footwear(c)	Chemicals	Petrol-eum and coal products	Basic metal products	Fabri-cated metal products	Transport equipment	Machinery and equipment	Manufacturing division
2007–08	115.2	108.1	131.6	370.3	176.8	149.8	128.0	125.9	164.2
2008–09	126.0	109.8	148.5	333.3	169.9	170.9	129.5	130.4	168.0
2009–10	124.0	112.7	138.4	291.7	153.6	168.7	130.7	129.0	162.8
2008–2009									
September	126.1	108.5	143.9	435.1	192.1	161.8	126.7	128.7	175.3
December	130.3	109.6	153.5	338.8	186.1	172.5	129.8	130.2	171.3
March	125.0	109.3	152.9	285.3	154.8	173.9	130.1	131.1	163.9
June	122.5	111.7	143.5	273.9	146.7	175.2	131.2	131.5	161.4
2009–2010									
September	123.6	112.0	142.2	289.7	149.9	171.4	129.9	130.6	162.6
December	122.5	112.7	134.9	273.4	147.1	169.4	129.4	128.4	159.6
March	124.7	113.5	136.2	296.5	156.4	169.2	131.3	128.4	163.6
June	125.3	112.6	140.2	307.0	161.0	164.8	132.0	128.6	165.5
2010–2011									
September	124.2	112.4	140.6	300.8	160.0	165.3	130.9	128.9	165.1

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0 unless footnoted.

(b) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications.

(c) 2001–02 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

**5.11**

## EXPORT PRICE INDEXES, By selected AHECC section(a)(b) . . . . .

Period	Live animals, animal products	Vege-table products	Pre-pared food-stuffs	Mineral prod-ucts	Products of chemical or allied industries	Wool and cotton fibres	Gold, dia-monds and coin	Base metals and articles of base metals	Machin-ery and mechan-ical appli-cances	Motor vehicles, aircraft and vessels	All Groups
2007–08	146.0	138.7	85.2	236.8	112.3	73.0	181.0	190.5	77.6	102.8	149.6
2008–09	175.7	174.1	95.0	403.5	116.1	67.6	230.3	149.3	87.5	118.1	196.5
2009–10	158.1	130.2	95.3	273.4	103.0	67.9	238.8	139.4	80.2	105.3	157.6
2008–2009											
September	180.0	169.6	86.0	375.7	122.2	69.2	192.7	181.9	80.8	102.2	189.8
December	199.5	194.6	97.6	465.8	131.5	70.8	233.9	167.9	91.6	125.6	219.9
March	170.9	176.3	100.2	458.3	110.9	67.0	262.8	125.6	91.9	127.1	209.8
June	152.2	155.9	96.1	314.2	99.6	63.5	231.6	121.6	85.6	117.3	166.5
2009–2010											
September	156.4	138.9	92.7	253.6	97.6	63.3	220.9	135.1	81.7	109.2	150.5
December	146.5	129.8	92.3	247.8	98.7	65.9	234.3	131.7	79.2	103.3	148.0
March	159.5	126.3	99.6	255.6	106.2	72.3	237.3	140.9	79.8	103.2	153.6
June	169.9	125.7	96.4	336.6	109.6	69.9	262.5	149.7	80.2	105.4	178.3
2010–2011											
September	177.2	128.6	90.9	386.8	109.0	68.7	263.4	149.3	79.9	103.4	192.2

(a) 1989–90 = 100.0

(b) Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

**5.12**

## IMPORT PRICE INDEXES, By SITC sections . . . . .

<i>Period</i>	<i>Food and live animals</i>	<i>Beverages and tobacco</i>	<i>Crude materials, inedible, except fuels</i>	<i>Mineral fuels, etc.</i>	<i>Animal and vegetable oils, etc</i>	<i>Chemicals products</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2007–08	126.2	122.8	138.8	353.7	197.8	120.7
2008–09	147.1	131.6	174.1	332.7	245.0	142.4
2009–10	134.2	132.9	130.3	297.2	178.5	124.7
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)						
2008–2009						
September	131.9	126.8	171.3	477.3	228.3	134.7
December	158.4	128.4	223.0	356.8	260.0	157.5
March	151.5	136.6	175.6	241.0	264.8	143.5
June	146.7	134.5	126.4	255.7	226.9	134.0
2009–2010						
September	137.4	134.4	123.7	294.3	195.4	128.8
December	128.8	133.7	123.8	292.9	184.5	124.0
March	133.7	132.9	129.9	291.4	174.0	121.3
June	136.7	130.7	143.8	310.3	160.2	124.5
2010–2011						
September	135.1	130.8	139.4	307.9	168.1	126.3

<i>Period</i>	<i>Manufactured goods by material</i>	<i>Machinery and transport equipment</i>	<i>Miscellaneous manufactured articles</i>	<i>Commodities and transactions, n.e.c.</i>	<i>All groups</i>
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2007–08	130.0	85.2	101.1	185.1	115.0
2008–09	151.8	95.4	122.5	241.0	129.7
2009–10	136.4	87.2	107.6	253.3	117.7
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)					
2008–2009					
September	135.8	83.6	102.0	198.3	123.7
December	160.1	98.8	129.7	240.5	137.0
March	163.3	102.6	136.3	278.2	133.2
June	147.8	96.6	121.9	247.0	124.7
2009–2010					
September	141.4	91.0	113.5	234.8	120.9
December	132.7	86.0	105.3	247.3	115.7
March	134.5	86.4	105.1	252.2	116.0
June	137.0	85.5	106.6	278.9	118.3
2010–2011					
September	141.6	85.9	107.6	280.2	119.1

Source: International Trade Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6457.0)

**5.13**

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Analytical series(a) . . . . .

Period	All groups	Housing and Financial and insurance services	All groups excluding 'volatile items'	MARKET GOODS AND SERVICES EXCLUDING 'VOLATILE ITEMS'				Tradables	Non-tradables
				Goods	Services	Total			
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
2007–08	161.4	163.8	167.2	151.8	177.8	159.7	120.7	144.9	
2008–09	166.4	167.8	173.2	156.2	184.3	164.9	122.3	151.1	
2009–10	170.3	171.1	177.8	159.5	186.7	167.8	123.3	156.2	
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0) (a)									
2008–2009									
September	166.5	167.7	172.0	154.7	184.9	164.1	123.4	150.4	
December	166.0	166.6	172.8	155.3	186.3	165.0	121.2	151.3	
March	166.2	167.9	173.4	156.7	183.0	164.7	121.8	151.1	
June	167.0	169.0	174.4	158.2	182.9	165.6	122.6	151.7	
2009–2010									
September	168.6	169.7	176.1	159.0	184.4	166.6	122.8	153.9	
December	169.5	170.4	177.0	159.3	186.5	167.6	122.9	155.2	
March	171.0	171.5	178.4	158.9	187.9	167.9	123.1	157.5	
June	172.1	172.6	179.5	160.7	187.8	168.9	124.3	158.0	
2010–2011									
September	173.3	173.1	181.3	161.9	189.1	170.1	124.5	159.8	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
June	0.5	0.7	0.6	1.0	-0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	
2009–2010									
September	1.0	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.2	1.5	
December	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.1	0.6	0.1	0.8	
March	0.9	0.6	0.8	-0.3	0.8	0.2	0.2	1.5	
June	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.1	-0.1	0.6	1.0	0.3	
2010–2011									
September	0.7	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.2	1.1	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
June	1.5	1.4	2.5	2.8	0.7	2.0	0.0	2.4	
2009–2010									
September	1.3	1.2	2.4	2.8	-0.3	1.5	-0.5	2.3	
December	2.1	2.3	2.4	2.6	0.1	1.6	1.4	2.6	
March	2.9	2.1	2.9	1.4	2.7	1.9	1.1	4.2	
June	3.1	2.1	2.9	1.6	2.7	2.0	1.4	4.2	
2010–2011									
September	2.8	2.0	3.0	1.8	2.5	2.1	1.4	3.8	

(a) For a description of these series refer to paragraph 12 of the explanatory notes of the June Quarter 2007 *Consumer Price Index, Australia* (cat. no. 6401.0).

Source: *Consumer Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6401.0)

**5.14**

## STAGE OF PRODUCTION PRODUCER PRICE INDEXES (a) . . . . .

Period	PRELIMINARY			INTERMEDIATE			FINAL(b)		
	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total	Domestic	Imports	Total
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2007–08	144.5	141.9	144.0	141.3	117.4	137.8	141.6	78.8	128.7
2008–09	153.8	154.6	153.7	147.9	130.9	145.4	146.3	88.9	134.5
2009–10	148.8	134.6	146.7	144.9	115.9	140.6	147.9	82.0	134.4
2008–2009									
September	156.6	168.9	158.1	150.0	132.6	147.5	147.6	79.6	133.7
December	156.6	171.7	158.5	150.0	141.6	148.8	146.8	91.4	135.5
March	152.4	144.3	151.2	146.5	129.8	144.0	145.3	95.0	135.0
June	149.4	133.5	147.1	144.9	119.6	141.2	145.3	89.4	133.9
2009–2010									
September	148.0	136.5	146.3	144.1	118.4	140.3	146.7	84.8	134.0
December	147.5	132.2	145.2	143.5	113.8	139.1	147.1	80.4	133.5
March	149.1	132.3	146.6	145.4	114.2	140.8	148.5	81.5	134.8
June	150.7	137.4	148.8	146.4	117.0	142.1	149.1	81.4	135.2
2010–2011									
September	152.7	138.5	150.6	148.0	118.5	143.7	151.1	82.1	137.0
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(a) 1998–99 = 100.0

Source: Producer Price Indexes, Australia, (cat. no. 6427.0)

(b) Excluding exports.

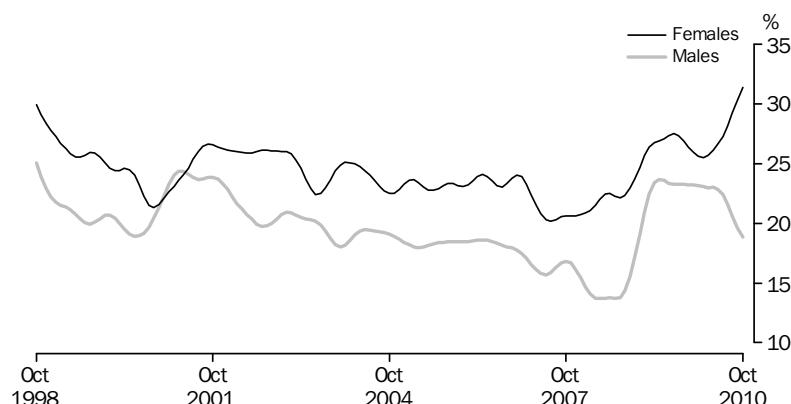


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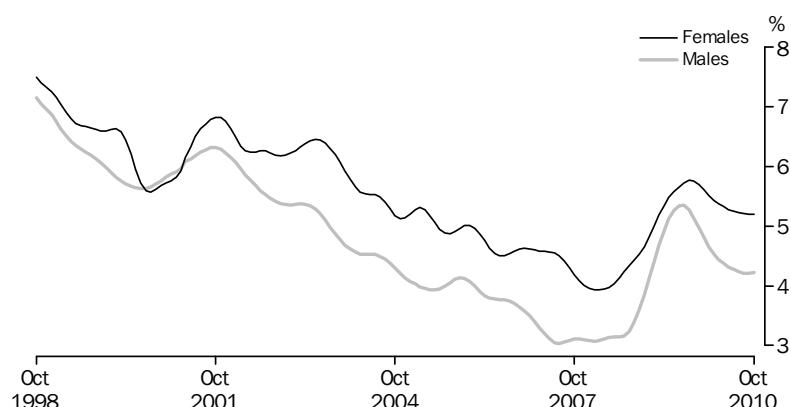
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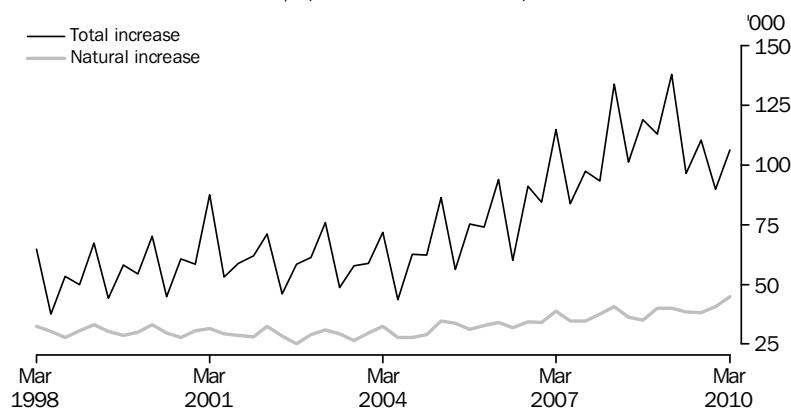
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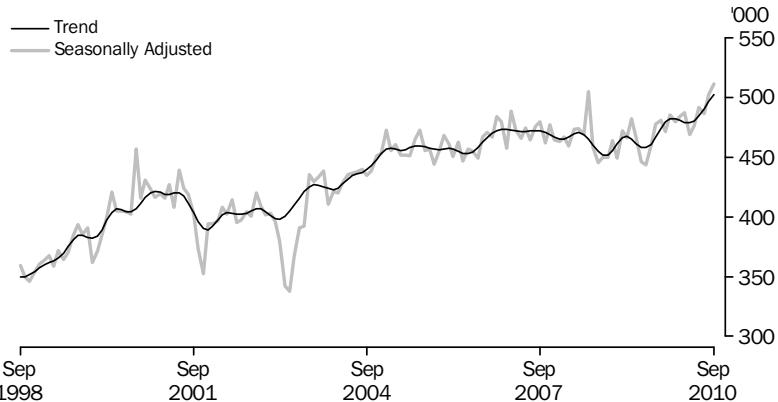
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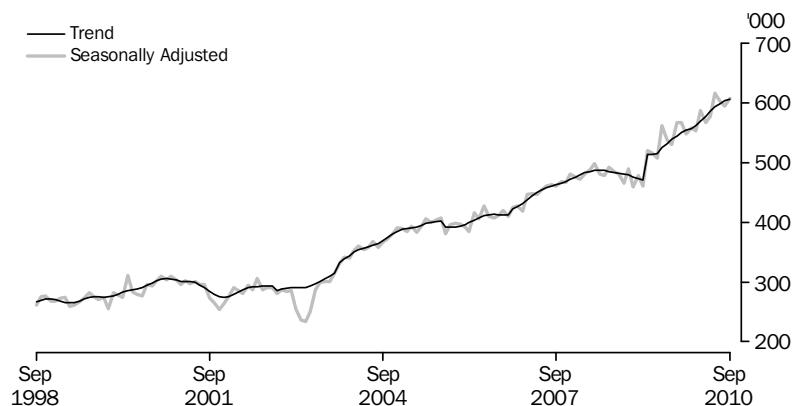
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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia (cat. no. 3401.0)

**6.1**

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Persons .....

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME		EMPLOYED			Labour Force ('000)	Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(a)	PER CENT(b)			
	Aged 15-19 yrs ('000)	Aged 20 yrs and over ('000)	Total ('000)	Part time ('000)	Total ('000)			Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)		
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED											
<b>2009–2010</b>											
August	217.1	7 440.1	7 657.2	3 268.4	10 925.6	675.6	<b>11 601.3</b>	17 770.3	5.8	65.3	
September	213.5	7 474.0	7 687.5	3 277.8	10 965.3	670.0	<b>11 635.2</b>	17 802.4	5.8	65.4	
October	219.2	7 480.1	7 699.3	3 281.3	10 980.6	669.2	<b>11 649.8</b>	17 829.7	5.7	65.3	
November	220.3	7 509.3	7 729.6	3 291.7	11 021.3	657.2	<b>11 678.5</b>	17 857.1	5.6	65.4	
December	220.0	7 516.6	7 736.7	3 317.6	11 054.3	644.7	<b>11 699.0</b>	17 884.4	5.5	65.4	
January	208.7	7 547.5	7 756.2	3 360.4	11 116.6	618.9	<b>11 735.5</b>	17 926.9	5.3	65.5	
February	217.5	7 543.4	7 760.9	3 344.7	11 105.5	624.2	<b>11 729.8</b>	17 969.6	5.3	65.3	
March	215.4	7 583.8	7 799.2	3 333.6	11 132.8	632.3	<b>11 765.2</b>	18 012.1	5.4	65.3	
April	219.0	7 616.1	7 835.1	3 326.3	11 161.4	632.3	<b>11 793.8</b>	18 041.2	5.4	65.4	
May	216.9	7 647.1	7 864.0	3 314.2	11 178.2	607.6	<b>11 785.8</b>	18 070.6	5.2	65.2	
June	217.9	7 661.6	7 879.5	3 339.7	11 219.2	608.2	<b>11 827.4</b>	18 099.7	5.1	65.3	
<b>2010–2011</b>											
July	218.4	7 652.2	7 870.6	3 375.1	11 245.7	632.2	<b>11 877.9</b>	18 131.4	5.3	65.5	
August	216.6	7 709.0	7 925.6	3 351.0	11 276.6	612.2	<b>11 888.7</b>	18 163.4	5.1	65.5	
September	223.0	7 762.0	7 985.0	3 341.2	11 326.2	614.4	<b>11 940.5</b>	18 195.1	5.1	65.6	
October	224.7	7 746.2	7 970.9	3 385.0	11 355.9	646.5	<b>12 002.4</b>	18 214.9	5.4	65.9	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH											
<b>2009–2010</b>											
February	4.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.5	-0.1	0.9	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	0.0	-0.2	
March	-0.9	0.5	0.5	-0.3	0.2	1.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.1	0.0	
April	1.7	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.3	0.0	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1	
May	-1.0	0.4	0.4	-0.4	0.2	-3.9	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.2	-0.2	
June	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.8	0.4	0.1	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1	
<b>2010–2011</b>											
July	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	1.1	0.2	4.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.2	0.2	
August	-0.8	0.7	0.7	-0.7	0.3	-3.2	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.2	-0.1	
September	2.9	0.7	0.7	-0.3	0.4	0.4	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.0	0.2	
October	0.8	-0.2	-0.2	1.3	0.3	5.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.2	0.3	
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH											
<b>2009–2010</b>											
February	-0.1	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	-1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0	
March	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0	
April	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.5	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0	
May	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	-0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0	
June	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1	
<b>2010–2011</b>											
July	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1	
August	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1	
September	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.5	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1	
October	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1	

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

**6.2**

## LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Males . . . . .

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED			<b>Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)</b>	PER CENT(b)		
	Aged 15-19 yrs ('000)	Aged 20 yrs and over ('000)	Total ('000)	Part time ('000)	Total ('000)	Unemployed ('000)		<b>Labour Force ('000)</b>	Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
<b>2009–2010</b>										
August	136.9	4 838.0	4 974.9	981.0	5 955.9	382.5	<b>6 338.4</b>	8 763.4	6.0	72.3
September	138.3	4 847.8	4 986.2	989.0	5 975.2	370.7	<b>6 345.9</b>	8 779.5	5.8	72.3
October	136.8	4 844.8	4 981.5	993.3	5 974.9	375.8	<b>6 350.6</b>	8 792.8	5.9	72.2
November	137.8	4 864.6	5 002.3	996.4	5 998.8	367.6	<b>6 366.4</b>	8 806.2	5.8	72.3
December	138.2	4 882.3	5 020.5	1 009.7	6 030.2	354.9	<b>6 385.0</b>	8 819.6	5.6	72.4
January	127.7	4 906.0	5 033.8	1 039.2	6 073.0	334.4	<b>6 407.4</b>	8 842.1	5.2	72.5
February	137.8	4 925.5	5 063.3	1 010.4	6 073.7	343.6	<b>6 417.3</b>	8 864.6	5.4	72.4
March	140.0	4 933.7	5 073.6	1 005.2	6 078.8	348.3	<b>6 427.1</b>	8 887.1	5.4	72.3
April	143.1	4 954.1	5 097.2	1 006.9	6 104.1	338.5	<b>6 442.6</b>	8 902.1	5.3	72.4
May	139.2	4 971.3	5 110.5	999.0	6 109.5	323.8	<b>6 433.3</b>	8 917.3	5.0	72.1
June	143.2	4 969.7	5 112.9	1 015.6	6 128.5	326.3	<b>6 454.9</b>	8 932.4	5.1	72.3
<b>2010–2011</b>										
July	143.4	4 982.2	5 125.6	1 017.1	6 142.7	338.3	<b>6 481.1</b>	8 948.2	5.2	72.4
August	141.4	5 000.3	5 141.7	1 024.4	6 166.1	321.2	<b>6 487.3</b>	8 964.3	5.0	72.4
September	149.1	5 037.9	5 187.0	1 000.8	6 187.8	327.6	<b>6 515.5</b>	8 980.2	5.0	72.6
October	151.1	5 031.8	5 182.9	1 022.1	6 205.0	342.4	<b>6 547.4</b>	8 989.0	5.2	72.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
<b>2009–2010</b>										
February	7.9	0.4	0.6	-2.8	0.0	2.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.1	-0.1
March	1.6	0.2	0.2	-0.5	0.1	1.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.3	0.1	-0.1
April	2.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	-2.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.2	0.1
May	-2.7	0.3	0.3	-0.8	0.1	-4.4	<b>-0.1</b>	0.2	-0.2	-0.2
June	2.9	0.0	0.0	1.7	0.3	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1
<b>2010–2011</b>										
July	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	3.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.2	0.2
August	-1.5	0.4	0.3	0.7	0.4	-5.1	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.3	-0.1
September	5.5	0.8	0.9	-2.3	0.4	2.0	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	0.1	0.2
October	1.3	-0.1	-0.1	2.1	0.3	4.5	<b>0.5</b>	0.1	0.2	0.3
TREND — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
<b>2009–2010</b>										
February	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.3	-1.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
March	1.1	0.3	0.4	-0.2	0.3	-1.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
April	1.1	0.3	0.3	-0.2	0.2	-1.1	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.0
May	1.0	0.3	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.8	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
June	0.9	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	-0.6	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
<b>2010–2011</b>										
July	0.8	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	-0.3	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1
August	1.0	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1
September	1.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1
October	1.1	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

**6.3****LABOUR FORCE STATUS OF THE CIVILIAN POPULATION, Females**

Period	EMPLOYED FULL TIME			EMPLOYED			<b>Civilian population aged 15 yrs and over ('000)(a)</b>	PER CENT(b)		
	Aged 15-19 yrs ('000)	Aged 20 yrs and over ('000)	Total ('000)	Part time ('000)	Total ('000)	Unemployed ('000)		Labour Force ('000)	Unemployment rate (%)	Participation rate (%)
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED									
<b>2009–2010</b>										
August	80.3	2 602.0	2 682.3	2 287.5	4 969.8	293.1	<b>5 262.9</b>	9 007.0	5.6	58.4
September	75.1	2 626.2	2 701.3	2 288.8	4 990.1	299.3	<b>5 289.4</b>	9 023.0	5.7	58.6
October	82.5	2 635.3	2 717.8	2 288.0	5 005.8	293.4	<b>5 299.2</b>	9 036.9	5.5	58.6
November	82.5	2 644.7	2 727.2	2 295.2	5 022.5	289.6	<b>5 312.1</b>	9 050.9	5.5	58.7
December	81.8	2 634.3	2 716.2	2 307.9	5 024.1	289.8	<b>5 313.9</b>	9 064.8	5.5	58.6
January	81.0	2 641.4	2 722.4	2 321.2	5 043.6	284.5	<b>5 328.0</b>	9 084.9	5.3	58.6
February	79.6	2 617.9	2 697.6	2 334.3	5 031.9	280.6	<b>5 312.5</b>	9 105.0	5.3	58.3
March	75.4	2 650.1	2 725.6	2 328.4	5 054.0	284.1	<b>5 338.1</b>	9 125.0	5.3	58.5
April	75.9	2 662.0	2 738.0	2 319.4	5 057.4	293.8	<b>5 351.2</b>	9 139.1	5.5	58.6
May	77.7	2 675.8	2 753.6	2 315.2	5 068.8	283.8	<b>5 352.6</b>	9 153.3	5.3	58.5
June	74.7	2 691.9	2 766.6	2 324.1	5 090.7	281.8	<b>5 372.5</b>	9 167.4	5.2	58.6
<b>2010–2011</b>										
July	74.9	2 670.1	2 745.0	2 358.0	5 103.0	293.8	<b>5 396.8</b>	9 183.2	5.4	58.8
August	75.3	2 708.6	2 783.9	2 326.6	5 110.5	291.0	<b>5 401.4</b>	9 199.1	5.4	58.7
September	73.9	2 724.1	2 798.0	2 340.4	5 138.3	286.7	<b>5 425.1</b>	9 215.0	5.3	58.9
October	73.6	2 714.4	2 788.0	2 362.8	5 150.9	304.1	<b>5 455.0</b>	9 225.9	5.6	59.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
<b>2009–2010</b>										
February	-1.6	-0.9	-0.9	0.6	-0.2	-1.3	<b>-0.3</b>	0.2	-0.1	-0.3
March	-5.3	1.2	1.0	-0.3	0.4	1.2	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.0	0.2
April	0.6	0.4	0.5	-0.4	0.1	3.4	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.2	0.1
May	2.4	0.5	0.6	-0.2	0.2	-3.4	<b>0.0</b>	0.2	-0.2	-0.1
June	-4.0	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.4	-0.7	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.1
<b>2010–2011</b>										
July	0.4	-0.8	-0.8	1.5	0.2	4.3	<b>0.5</b>	0.2	0.2	0.2
August	0.5	1.4	1.4	-1.3	0.1	-1.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	-0.1	-0.1
September	-1.8	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	-1.5	<b>0.4</b>	0.2	-0.1	0.2
October	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	1.0	0.2	6.1	<b>0.6</b>	0.1	0.3	0.3
TREND—PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
<b>2009–2010</b>										
February	-1.4	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.5	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
March	-1.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	<b>0.1</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
April	-1.5	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.2	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
May	-0.9	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.2	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	0.2	0.0	0.0
June	-0.6	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1
<b>2010–2011</b>										
July	-0.5	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.6	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1
August	-0.6	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.2	0.0	0.1
September	-0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.8	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1
October	-0.6	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	0.0	0.1

(a) Series is non-seasonal. Original data is provided instead of seasonally adjusted data.

(b) For unemployment and participation rates, the changes are given as percentage points.

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

**6.4**

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, By sex and age group(a) . . . . .

Period	MALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK			FEMALES, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK			PERSONS, LOOKING FOR FULL TIME WORK		
	Males, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Females, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over	Persons, looking for part time work	Aged 15-19 years	Aged 20 years and over
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	7.0	20.5	5.4	5.8	4.3	25.6	5.9	6.6	5.1
September	5.9	23.2	5.2	5.8	4.2	29.3	6.0	6.9	4.7
October	6.2	23.0	5.3	5.9	4.3	27.0	5.7	6.6	4.9
November	6.5	24.8	4.9	5.6	4.2	27.3	5.7	6.5	4.9
December	6.1	23.0	4.8	5.4	4.5	24.3	5.5	6.2	5.0
January	6.2	23.6	4.4	5.0	4.2	24.9	5.6	6.3	4.8
February	6.2	20.8	4.6	5.2	4.3	26.2	5.3	6.1	4.9
March	7.1	24.1	4.4	5.1	4.4	26.2	5.4	6.1	5.2
April	6.2	23.3	4.4	5.1	4.7	26.2	5.5	6.2	5.1
May	5.3	22.9	4.4	5.0	4.5	25.7	5.2	6.0	4.7
June	6.4	22.0	4.2	4.8	4.4	27.9	5.1	5.9	5.0
<b>2010–2011</b>									
July	6.6	22.5	4.3	4.9	4.6	28.4	5.4	6.2	5.2
August	6.2	21.8	4.1	4.7	4.6	28.7	5.2	6.0	5.1
September	7.3	17.3	4.1	4.6	4.5	28.8	5.1	6.0	5.3
October	7.0	18.8	4.4	4.9	4.6	34.2	5.3	6.4	5.3
TREND (PER CENT)									
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	6.5	23.3	5.3	6.0	4.2	27.5	5.7	6.6	4.9
September	6.4	23.3	5.3	5.9	4.2	27.3	5.8	6.6	4.9
October	6.3	23.3	5.1	5.7	4.3	26.9	5.8	6.6	4.9
November	6.2	23.2	5.0	5.6	4.3	26.4	5.7	6.5	4.9
December	6.3	23.2	4.8	5.4	4.3	25.9	5.6	6.4	4.9
January	6.3	23.2	4.7	5.3	4.3	25.6	5.5	6.3	4.9
February	6.3	23.1	4.5	5.1	4.4	25.5	5.4	6.2	5.0
March	6.3	23.0	4.4	5.1	4.4	25.7	5.4	6.1	5.0
April	6.2	23.0	4.4	5.0	4.5	26.1	5.3	6.1	5.0
May	6.2	22.8	4.3	4.9	4.5	26.6	5.3	6.0	5.0
June	6.2	22.4	4.3	4.9	4.5	27.3	5.2	6.0	5.1
<b>2010–2011</b>									
July	6.4	21.6	4.2	4.8	4.6	28.2	5.2	6.0	5.1
August	6.6	20.6	4.2	4.8	4.6	29.2	5.2	6.1	5.2
September	6.8	19.6	4.2	4.7	4.6	30.4	5.2	6.1	5.2
October	7.0	18.8	4.2	4.7	4.6	31.4	5.2	6.2	5.3

(a) For unemployment rates for males, females and persons, use tables 6.1, 6.2 and 6.3

Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

**6.5**

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS, Duration of unemployment—Original . . . . .

Period	Unemployed under 52 weeks ('000)	LONG TERM UNEMPLOYED			Long term unemployment as a proportion of total unemployment (%)
		Unemployed 52 weeks and under 104 ('000)	Unemployed 104 weeks and over ('000)	Total ('000)	
<b>2009–2010</b>					
August	539.3	50.2	45.3	95.5	15.0
September	559.1	58.4	44.2	102.6	15.5
October	529.5	51.0	46.5	97.4	15.5
November	498.7	55.8	49.1	104.9	17.4
December	521.5	59.3	48.8	108.0	17.2
January	556.9	67.7	42.1	109.8	16.5
February	578.5	77.5	47.8	125.4	17.8
March	568.0	68.3	41.8	110.1	16.2
April	537.7	77.0	41.1	118.1	18.0
May	501.3	73.7	42.9	116.6	18.9
June	483.8	61.6	49.5	111.1	18.7
<b>2010–2011</b>					
July	477.3	63.8	45.9	109.7	18.7
August	471.3	60.2	44.0	104.1	18.1
September	487.9	71.2	50.8	122.0	20.0
October	482.4	66.9	57.2	124.1	20.5

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery, (cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

**6.6**

## UNEMPLOYED PERSONS(a), Reason for leaving last job—Original . . . . .

Period	REASON FOR UNEMPLOYMENT ('000)					PERCENT OF UNEMPLOYED (%)			
	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker	Unemployed	Job loser	Job leaver	Never worked	Former worker
<b>2008–2009</b>									
August	152.5	106.2	90.0	90.1	438.8	34.8	24.2	20.5	20.5
November	165.9	120.3	98.9	87.4	472.6	35.1	25.5	20.9	18.5
February	298.2	176.1	131.6	91.8	697.6	42.7	25.2	18.9	13.2
May	312.8	153.6	130.5	82.0	678.8	46.1	22.6	19.2	12.1
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	286.1	130.6	127.2	90.9	634.8	45.1	20.6	20.0	14.3
November	241.1	138.5	130.8	93.1	603.6	40.0	22.9	21.7	15.4
February	277.1	168.0	153.6	105.1	703.9	39.4	23.9	21.8	14.9
May	242.0	161.5	124.0	90.5	617.9	39.2	26.1	20.1	14.6
<b>2010–2011</b>									
August	210.3	134.5	129.1	101.6	575.4	36.5	23.4	22.4	17.7

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia, Detailed—Electronic Delivery,  
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

**6.7**

## EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry .....

Period	Agriculture Forestry and Fishing	Mining	Manufacturing	Gas, Water and Waste Services	Constr- uction	Wholesale Trade	Retail Trade	Accom- modation and Food Services	Transport, Postal and Ware- housing	Inform- ation Media and Telecomm- unications
	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
<b>2008–2009</b>										
August	356.6	173.6	1 052.9	124.7	1 008.0	419.5	1 231.3	719.8	570.8	226.2
November	366.2	182.2	1 024.7	133.9	1 002.7	397.4	1 211.5	714.1	605.5	225.5
February	366.6	167.8	1 027.2	152.4	995.1	398.5	1 231.4	719.2	600.6	227.6
May	359.8	154.8	1 006.2	133.7	1 001.2	404.2	1 228.9	730.4	605.6	222.4
<b>2009–2010</b>										
August	366.5	165.1	1 028.3	129.1	996.1	413.5	1 183.2	746.9	579.0	215.3
November	364.3	168.1	998.0	124.2	990.1	431.7	1 204.7	753.8	575.1	215.6
February	362.3	177.4	1 014.7	134.8	1 002.2	438.3	1 195.5	747.0	562.0	210.7
May	383.7	181.8	981.3	140.4	1 026.8	412.5	1 199.8	769.8	598.5	217.8
<b>2010–2011</b>										
August	376.9	198.1	999.4	152.5	1 014.0	418.5	1 218.4	733.1	570.8	215.6
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
<b>2008–2009</b>										
May	-1.9	-7.8	-2.0	-12.3	0.6	1.4	-0.2	1.6	0.8	-2.3
<b>2009–2010</b>										
August	1.9	6.6	2.2	-3.5	-0.5	2.3	-3.7	2.3	-4.4	-3.2
November	-0.6	1.8	-2.9	-3.7	-0.6	4.4	1.8	0.9	-0.7	0.2
February	-0.5	5.5	1.7	8.5	1.2	1.5	-0.8	-0.9	-2.3	-2.3
May	5.9	2.5	-3.3	4.1	2.5	-5.9	0.4	3.1	6.5	3.4
<b>2010–2011</b>										
August	-1.8	9.0	1.8	8.7	-1.3	1.5	1.6	-4.8	-4.6	-1.0

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia—Electronic Delivery,  
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

**6.7**EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), By industry *continued*

Period	Rental, Financial and Insurance Services	Hiring and Real Estate Services	Profess- ional Scientific and Technical Services	Adminis- trative and Support Services	Public Adminis- tration and Safety	Education and Training	Health Care and Social Assistance	Arts and Recreation Services	Other Services
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
August	414.4	208.4	775.1	343.3	658.1	827.1	1 108.2	190.7	465.3
November	396.0	209.1	815.6	341.6	671.4	796.1	1 136.2	195.7	455.1
February	394.5	177.7	775.2	359.8	672.7	802.3	1 170.8	212.1	451.7
May	395.4	183.6	771.6	344.2	701.4	812.9	1 197.0	208.5	447.6
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	396.9	191.6	789.3	354.9	646.1	815.0	1 228.6	198.2	442.0
November	404.3	185.5	836.1	373.4	680.3	837.9	1 202.7	195.1	441.5
February	416.1	166.2	865.4	396.4	689.0	835.6	1 209.3	198.5	465.5
May	392.0	199.1	845.0	371.3	702.3	836.1	1 227.8	199.0	467.2
<b>2010–2011</b>									
August	398.9	204.9	855.8	384.1	700.7	870.8	1 273.0	188.2	457.0
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
May	0.2	3.3	-0.5	-4.3	4.3	1.3	2.2	-1.7	-0.9
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	0.4	4.4	2.3	3.1	-7.9	0.3	2.6	-4.9	-1.3
November	1.9	-3.2	5.9	5.2	5.3	2.8	-2.1	-1.6	-0.1
February	2.9	-10.4	3.5	6.2	1.3	-0.3	0.5	1.8	5.4
May	-5.8	19.8	-2.4	-6.3	1.9	0.1	1.5	0.2	0.4
<b>2010–2011</b>									
August	1.8	2.9	1.3	3.4	-0.2	4.1	3.7	-5.4	-2.2

(a) Based on ANZSIC06 classifications

Source: Labour Force, Australia—Electronic Delivery,  
(cat. no. 6291.0.55.001)

**6.8**

## JOB VACANCIES

Period	Manufacturing(a)	TOTAL			Job vacancies per thousand unemployed(b)
		All industries	Private sector	Public sector	
ANNUAL ('000)					
2007–2008	16.5	<b>179.6</b>	160.8	18.8	380.3
2008–2009	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010	8.3	<b>121.1</b>	108.9	12.2	189.1
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)					
2008–2009					
August	na	na	na	na	na
November	na	na	na	na	na
February	na	na	na	na	na
May	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010					
August	na	na	na	na	na
November	9.8	<b>150.4</b>	133.9	16.5	227.9
February	12.3	<b>169.2</b>	152.2	17.0	270.8
May	11.2	<b>165.0</b>	149.6	15.4	271.7
2010–2011					
August	14.0	<b>181.3</b>	163.8	17.5	298.3

na not available

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available, Original data provided.

(b) Job vacancies for all industries divided by unemployment for the final month of the period.

Source: *Job Vacancies, Australia*, (cat. no. 6354.0)

**6.9****INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES, By industry—Working days lost per '000 employees . . . . .**

Period	MINING		MANUFACTURING			Transport postal and Ware- housing(a)	Education and training; Health care and social assistance(b)	Other industries(c)	All industries
	Coal	Other	Metal product, Mach- inery and equipment	Other	Construction				
ANNUAL									
2007–2008	68.8	0.9	35.7	7.3	11.8	5.1	66.4	2.7	17.6
2008–2009	69.9	2.2	6.3	6.9	31.7	4.6	37.6	2.9	13.3
2009–2010	43.3	4.7	51.4	20.8	43.3	31.6	10.4	2.2	13.2
QUARTERLY									
2007–2008									
June	0.0	0.0	28.7	0.6	2.0	3.0	35.7	1.4	9.1
2008–2009									
September	46.9	1.7	0.5	2.5	10.3	2.7	9.8	1.2	3.8
December	0.0	0.0	1.8	0.5	4.6	np	10.8	np	3.3
March	20.2	0.4	1.6	2.6	6.1	1.3	0.1	0.7	1.2
June	2.8	0.2	2.4	1.3	10.6	0.6	16.9	1.1	5.0
2009–2010									
September	np	0.0	19.2	5.3	6.9	np	4.2	0.9	3.1
December	np	1.5	8.8	6.5	10.4	31.6	3.0	np	4.7
March	np	0.5	3.5	3.0	17.2	np	3.2	0.6	3.0
June	43.3	2.8	19.9	6.0	8.8	np	np	0.6	2.5

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) Transport, postal and warehousing was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage.

(b) Education and training; Health care and social assistance was introduced with ANZSIC06 to replace the ANZSIC93 classification of Transport and storage: Health and community services.

(c) Comprises Agriculture, forestry and fishing; Electricity, gas and water supply; Wholesale trade; Retail trade; Accommodation, cafe and restaurants; Finance and insurance; Property and business services; Government administration and defence, and Personal and other services. Other industries may have a small change in scope due to the introduction of ANZSIC06 which is shown from the March quarter 2008.

Source: *Industrial Disputes, Australia*, (cat. no. 6321.0.55.001)

**6.10**

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION AND COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

## COMPONENTS OF POPULATION CHANGE

Period	Births	Deaths	Natural increase	Net overseas migration	Total increase	Estimated Resident Population(a)	Estimated Resident Population percent change
ANNUAL ('000)							
2006–07	277.7	136.0	141.7	232.8	<b>374.6</b>	21 072.5	1.8
2007–08	289.5	140.7	148.8	277.3	<b>426.1</b>	21 498.5	2.0
2008–09	297.1	143.7	153.3	313.4	<b>466.7</b>	21 965.3	2.2
QUARTERLY ('000)							
2007–2008							
March	72.8	32.2	40.6	93.5	<b>134.0</b>	21 397.3	0.6
June	71.3	35.1	36.2	65.1	<b>101.2</b>	21 498.5	0.5
2008–2009							
September	75.5	40.5	35.0	84.1	<b>119.1</b>	21 617.6	0.6
December	74.5	34.6	39.9	73.0	<b>113.0</b>	21 730.6	0.5
March	73.2	33.1	40.1	98.1	<b>138.2</b>	21 868.8	0.6
June	73.9	35.5	38.4	58.1	<b>96.5</b>	21 965.3	0.4
2009–2010							
September	76.7	38.6	38.1	72.3	<b>110.4</b>	22 075.7	0.5
December	74.1	33.5	40.6	49.2	<b>89.8</b>	22 165.5	0.4
March	78.8	34.2	44.6	61.8	<b>106.4</b>	22 271.9	0.5

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 2003

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia,  
(cat. no. 3101.0)**6.11**

## ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION, At 30 June

At end of period	Aged 0–14 years	Aged 15–64 years	Aged 65 years and over	Total population(a)	Median Age
POPULATION ('000)					

2006–2007	4 083.6	14 224.6	2 764.3	<b>21 072.5</b>	36.8
2007–2008	4 130.5	14 537.2	2 830.9	<b>21 498.5</b>	36.9
2008–2009	4 186.0	14 864.9	2 914.3	<b>21 965.3</b>	36.9

## PROPORTION OF POPULATION (%)

2006–2007	19.4	67.5	13.1	<b>100.0</b>	na
2007–2008	19.2	67.6	13.2	<b>100.0</b>	na
2008–2009	19.1	67.7	13.3	<b>100.0</b>	na

na not available

(a) Includes Other Territories.

Source: Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia (cat. no. 3101.0) and ABS data on request.

**6.12**

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

Period	ARRIVALS (ORIGINAL)						DEPARTURES (ORIGINAL)						SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	Perm- anent	Long- term	Austra- lian residents	Short- term	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Perm- anent	Long- term	Austra- lian residents	Short- term	Short- term over- seas visitors	Total	Short- term over- seas visitors	Austra- lian residents
				Perm- anent	Long- term	Austra- lian residents	Short- term	Short- term over- seas visitors	Austra- lian residents	Perm- anent	Long- term	Austra- lian residents	Total	Short- term over- seas visitors
ANNUAL ('000)														
2007–08	149.4	432.7	5 692.5	5 629.4	11 903.9		76.9	226.1	5 699.5	5 670.0	11 672.5		na	na
2008–09	158.0	504.3	5 827.6	5 541.1	12 031.0		81.0	245.2	5 843.2	5 601.2	11 770.6		na	na
2009–10	140.6	464.5	6 662.0	5 692.4	12 959.6		86.3	275.8	6 770.5	5 770.8	12 903.3		na	na
MONTHLY ('000)														
2009–2010														
July	11.2	60.3	614.9	463.8	1 150.2		6.8	20.8	565.5	416.3	1 009.3		443.4	562.0
August	13.3	34.2	542.1	416.7	1 006.1		7.7	19.6	526.7	462.1	1 016.1		460.0	537.7
September	12.5	30.8	559.2	438.5	1 041.0		5.9	19.2	628.9	401.2	1 055.3		478.1	529.9
October	11.6	35.0	680.6	485.6	1 212.8		6.2	17.1	547.7	462.4	1 033.5		481.0	567.3
November	11.6	28.4	502.4	485.0	1 027.5		6.2	25.3	520.4	514.2	1 066.1		471.4	566.5
December	11.9	35.0	436.0	648.2	1 131.2		7.8	36.5	731.2	534.2	1 309.6		485.3	548.6
January	11.5	56.8	822.0	456.0	1 346.3		11.7	31.2	494.4	617.3	1 154.7		479.7	558.8
February	12.3	64.7	454.2	558.3	1 089.5		6.7	22.2	416.8	512.5	958.3		484.0	553.7
March	12.9	37.0	481.6	528.3	1 059.9		7.2	22.5	558.7	523.0	1 111.4		487.1	587.4
April	10.8	29.3	560.4	430.2	1 030.6		7.7	18.9	537.1	482.9	1 046.7		469.1	566.6
May	10.5	23.9	492.4	376.4	903.2		6.7	18.9	556.2	420.2	1 002.0		476.4	577.8
June	10.5	29.2	516.2	405.4	961.2		5.9	23.4	686.7	424.4	1 140.3		491.7	616.4
2010–2011														
July	9.7	51.9	729.9	514.8	1 306.2		7.2	23.3	616.6	462.8	1 109.8		486.6	602.4
August	11.6	31.6	590.1	453.4	1 086.6		8.0	22.7	582.6	511.7	1 125.0		502.6	595.8
September	10.8	30.4	626.3	474.9	1 142.5		6.4	20.9	725.8	429.1	1 182.3		511.4	608.0

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Source: Overseas Arrivals and Departures, Australia, (cat. no. 3401.0)

## CHAPTER 7 INCOMES AND LABOUR COSTS .....

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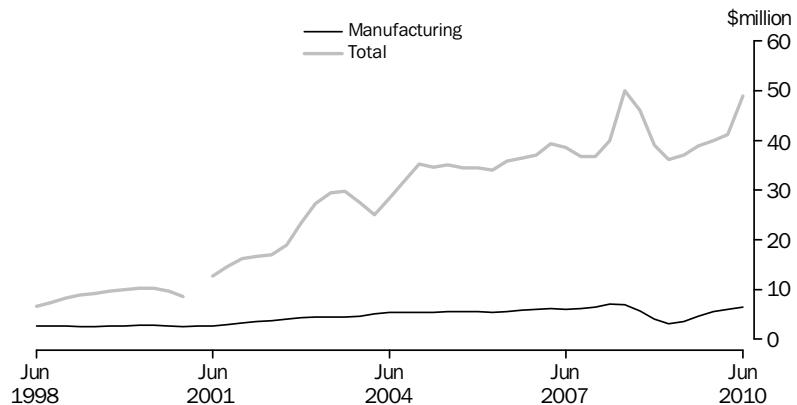
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COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, (from Table 7.3) Trend



Source: *Business Indicators, Australia* (cat. no. 5676.0)

**7.1****HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Sources of income .....**

Period	Compensation of employees	Gross operating surplus and mixed income	Property income	Social benefits receivable	Non-life insurance claims	Current transfers to non-profit institutions		Other current transfers	<b>Total gross income</b>
						.....	.....		
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	574 209	168 959	108 152	93 590	20 006	18 425	3 168	<b>986 509</b>	
2008–09	607 512	178 977	95 357	119 848	22 380	20 310	3 335	<b>1 047 719</b>	
2009–10	620 411	197 336	97 955	105 962	24 877	18 165	3 358	<b>1 068 064</b>	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–08	7.8	9.5	16.1	5.1	10.1	4.7	5.3	<b>8.7</b>	
2008–09	5.8	5.9	-11.8	28.1	11.9	10.2	5.3	<b>6.2</b>	
2009–10	2.1	10.3	2.7	-11.6	11.2	-10.6	0.7	<b>1.9</b>	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
June	148 148	43 045	27 587	23 894	5 207	4 503	797	<b>253 181</b>	
2008–2009									
September	150 868	43 849	25 681	23 851	5 369	5 004	827	<b>255 448</b>	
December	153 003	44 611	23 908	32 879	5 517	4 689	827	<b>265 433</b>	
March	152 289	44 526	22 576	27 891	5 669	5 563	833	<b>259 347</b>	
June	151 295	45 197	23 192	34 987	5 825	5 510	848	<b>266 854</b>	
2009–2010									
September	151 880	47 242	23 365	27 467	5 976	4 772	835	<b>261 538</b>	
December	152 877	48 657	24 383	27 255	6 133	4 737	836	<b>264 877</b>	
March	155 588	50 632	24 700	27 202	6 297	5 637	840	<b>270 896</b>	
June	160 098	50 808	25 474	24 102	6 471	3 822	848	<b>271 623</b>	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
March	-0.5	-0.2	-5.6	-15.2	2.8	18.7	0.7	<b>-2.3</b>	
June	-0.7	1.5	2.7	25.4	2.8	-1.0	1.8	<b>2.9</b>	
2009–2010									
September	0.4	4.5	0.7	-21.5	2.6	-13.4	-1.6	<b>-2.0</b>	
December	0.7	3.0	4.4	-0.8	2.6	-0.7	0.1	<b>1.3</b>	
March	1.8	4.1	1.3	-0.2	2.7	19.0	0.5	<b>2.3</b>	
June	2.9	0.3	3.1	-11.4	2.8	-32.2	1.0	<b>0.3</b>	

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**7.2****HOUSEHOLD INCOME ACCOUNT, Uses of income**

Period	Consumer debt interest	Other property income payable	Income tax payable	Social contrib- utions for workers	Other current taxes on income, wealth, etc.	Other current transfers	Gross disposable income	House- holds final consump- tion expenditure	Consump- tion of fixed capital	Net saving(a)
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)										
2007–08	14 595	64 534	139 450	6 510	3 609	3 958	725 132	655 287	66 760	3 085
2008–09	14 565	57 298	136 811	6 508	3 438	4 465	794 498	686 784	68 621	39 093
2009–10	14 599	58 159	131 024	6 463	3 788	4 354	818 189	724 428	72 103	21 658
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2007–08	32.1	31.8	9.0	-1.7	8.0	-5.7	6.6	7.3	8.5	-58.8
2008–09	-0.2	-11.2	-1.9	0.0	-4.7	12.8	9.6	4.8	2.8	1 167.1
2009–10	0.2	1.5	-4.2	-0.7	10.2	-2.5	3.0	5.5	5.1	-44.6
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)										
2007–2008										
June	4 138	18 564	35 128	1 624	959	977	184 223	166 622	16 970	631
2008–2009										
September	4 104	19 208	34 246	1 629	869	1 077	186 528	168 741	16 930	858
December	3 814	14 949	35 222	1 628	864	1 091	200 371	170 667	17 046	12 658
March	3 435	11 689	32 343	1 627	841	1 135	200 903	172 379	17 213	11 310
June	3 214	11 451	34 887	1 624	862	1 149	206 199	175 117	17 431	13 651
2009–2010										
September	3 275	11 962	31 761	1 620	922	1 134	203 438	176 925	17 694	8 819
December	3 584	13 834	33 602	1 617	927	1 105	202 347	179 756	17 911	4 680
March	3 946	15 304	33 298	1 614	963	1 097	206 635	182 162	18 135	6 339
June	3 801	17 058	32 125	1 612	976	1 048	206 827	185 637	18 363	2 827
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER										
2008–2009										
March	-10.0	-21.8	-8.2	-0.1	-2.7	4.0	0.3	1.0	1.0	na
June	-6.4	-2.0	7.9	-0.2	2.6	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.3	na
2009–2010										
September	1.9	4.5	-9.0	-0.3	6.9	-1.3	-1.3	1.0	1.5	na
December	9.4	15.7	5.8	-0.2	0.5	-2.5	-0.5	1.6	1.2	na
March	10.1	10.6	-0.9	-0.2	3.9	-0.8	2.1	1.3	1.2	na
June	-3.7	11.5	-3.5	-0.2	1.3	-4.4	0.1	1.9	1.3	na

na not available

(a) Saving derived as a balancing item.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

**7.3**

## COMPANY PROFITS BEFORE INCOME TAX, By broad industry . . . . .

Period	Mining	Manufacturing	Construction	Wholesale trade	Retail trade	Transport, postal and warehousing	Information media and telecommunications	Other services	Total
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
<b>2007–2008</b>									
June	14 275	7 142	2 885	4 366	2 768	1 273	2 473	15 327	<b>50 510</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
September	20 263	6 020	3 395	4 358	2 189	1 154	2 265	8 067	<b>47 711</b>
December	18 199	4 011	2 774	3 409	2 629	1 252	2 287	-897	<b>33 665</b>
March	15 240	2 147	3 700	3 674	2 875	1 278	1 898	4 922	<b>35 733</b>
June	13 289	4 199	2 269	3 905	3 520	1 533	2 528	7 850	<b>39 093</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
September	9 447	4 465	3 259	3 305	2 743	1 708	2 380	11 707	<b>39 015</b>
December	10 545	5 386	3 214	4 642	2 926	1 605	2 241	7 838	<b>38 397</b>
March	10 483	6 628	3 532	3 957	2 946	1 625	2 246	11 126	<b>42 541</b>
June	19 480	6 055	4 197	3 264	3 176	1 605	2 541	8 779	<b>49 098</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
March	-16.3	-46.5	33.4	7.8	9.3	2.1	-17.0	648.4	<b>6.1</b>
June	-12.8	95.6	-38.7	6.3	22.5	19.9	33.2	59.5	<b>9.4</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
September	-28.9	6.4	43.6	-15.4	-22.1	11.4	-5.8	49.1	<b>-0.2</b>
December	11.6	20.6	-1.4	40.5	6.7	-6.0	-5.8	-33.1	<b>-1.6</b>
March	-0.6	23.1	9.9	-14.8	0.7	1.2	0.2	42.0	<b>10.8</b>
June	85.8	-8.6	18.9	-17.5	7.8	-1.2	13.1	-21.1	<b>15.4</b>
TREND (\$ MILLION)									
<b>2007–2008</b>									
June	18 399	6 896	2 960	4 252	2 566	1 234	2 546	11 195	<b>50 048</b>
<b>2008–2009</b>									
September	18 892	5 643	3 130	4 042	2 458	1 213	2 297	8 301	<b>45 976</b>
December	18 109	4 055	3 181	3 826	2 622	1 216	2 156	3 838	<b>39 003</b>
March	15 667	3 177	3 040	3 585	2 947	1 345	2 193	4 163	<b>36 117</b>
June	12 616	3 483	2 925	3 646	3 127	1 514	2 300	7 461	<b>37 073</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
September	10 611	4 581	2 970	3 930	3 026	1 629	2 342	9 860	<b>38 950</b>
December	10 220	5 521	3 256	4 033	2 925	1 650	2 322	9 993	<b>39 920</b>
March	10 844	6 079	3 675	3 922	2 965	1 623	2 323	9 693	<b>41 124</b>
June	18 406	6 484	3 920	3 677	3 116	1 602	2 414	9 317	<b>48 936</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—TREND									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
March	-13.5	-21.7	-4.4	-6.3	12.4	10.5	1.7	8.5	<b>-7.4</b>
June	-19.5	9.6	-3.8	1.7	6.1	12.6	4.9	79.2	<b>2.6</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
September	-15.9	31.5	1.6	7.8	-3.2	7.6	1.8	32.1	<b>5.1</b>
December	-3.7	20.5	9.6	2.6	-3.3	1.3	-0.9	1.4	<b>2.5</b>
March	6.1	10.1	12.9	-2.8	1.4	-1.6	0.0	-3.0	<b>3.0</b>
June	69.7	6.7	6.7	-6.2	5.1	-1.3	3.9	-3.9	<b>19.0</b>

Source: Business Indicators, Australia (cat. no. 5676.0)

**7.4****AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, Full-time adults . . . . .**

Period	FULL-TIME ADULT ORDINARY TIME EARNINGS			FULL-TIME ADULT TOTAL EARNINGS			ALL EMPLOYEES TOTAL EARNINGS		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
ANNUAL AVERAGE (\$ PER WEEK) (a)									
2007–2008	1 171.86	988.73	1 106.09	1 242.91	1 004.51	1 157.29	1 059.79	687.60	879.00
2008–2009	1 241.99	1 037.75	1 166.46	1 311.41	1 053.11	1 215.90	1 103.60	719.95	912.77
2009–2010	1 316.12	1 085.88	1 231.25	1 383.92	1 100.58	1 279.48	1 166.45	752.56	961.48
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008	4.8	5.3	4.9	5.0	5.4	5.0	4.5	4.0	3.9
2008–2009	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5	4.8	5.1	4.1	4.7	3.8
2009–2010	6.0	4.6	5.6	5.5	4.5	5.2	5.7	4.5	5.3
ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
2008–2009									
August	1 216.74	1 019.65	1 144.51	1 287.93	1 034.87	1 195.18	1 090.86	708.87	901.81
November	1 232.27	1 030.34	1 157.97	1 306.14	1 047.09	1 210.83	1 101.11	715.29	909.54
February	1 251.25	1 047.29	1 175.59	1 317.24	1 062.36	1 222.70	1 112.15	728.98	921.11
May	1 267.69	1 053.72	1 187.77	1 334.34	1 068.14	1 234.91	1 110.30	726.64	918.64
2009–2010									
August	1 287.47	1 062.63	1 204.18	1 352.92	1 075.84	1 250.28	1 141.00	736.95	939.98
November	1 311.17	1 081.27	1 226.85	1 380.92	1 096.78	1 276.71	1 162.66	744.23	955.02
February	1 331.44	1 095.16	1 243.89	1 397.20	1 109.70	1 290.67	1 178.68	763.83	973.84
May	1 334.42	1 104.47	1 250.10	1 404.64	1 119.99	1 300.25	1 183.44	765.25	977.06
2010–2011									
August	1 343.02	1 116.23	1 258.81	1 415.07	1 131.39	1 309.73	1 183.40	771.53	978.39
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
May	1.3	0.6	1.0	1.3	0.5	1.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.3
2009–2010									
August	1.6	0.8	1.4	1.4	0.7	1.2	2.8	1.4	2.3
November	1.8	1.8	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.1	1.9	1.0	1.6
February	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.4	2.6	2.0
May	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.4	0.2	0.3
2010–2011									
August	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.0	0.8	0.1
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
May	6.7	5.4	6.1	5.8	5.2	5.4	3.9	4.7	3.8
2009–2010									
August	5.8	4.2	5.2	5.0	4.0	4.6	4.6	4.0	4.2
November	6.4	4.9	5.9	5.7	4.7	5.4	5.6	4.0	5.0
February	6.4	4.6	5.8	6.1	4.5	5.6	6.0	4.8	5.7
May	5.3	4.8	5.2	5.3	4.9	5.3	6.6	5.3	6.4
2010–2011									
August	4.3	5.0	4.5	4.6	5.2	4.8	3.7	4.7	4.1

(a) Derived as annual average of average weekly earnings in the specified pay period in each quarter.

Source: *Average Weekly Earnings, Australia*, (cat. no. 6302.0)

**7.5****TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>Mining</i>	<i>Manufacturing</i>	<i>Electricity, gas, water and waste services</i>	<i>Construction</i>	<i>Wholesale trade</i>	<i>Retail trade</i>	<i>Education and training</i>	<i>Health care and social assistance</i>	<i>All industries</i>
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)									
2007–2008	94.7	96.5	95.8	95.6	96.1	96.3	95.8	96.4	<b>96.2</b>
2008–2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
2009–2010	103.6	102.3	104.4	103.2	102.3	102.7	104.0	104.0	<b>103.1</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–2008	5.8	4.4	4.1	4.5	3.7	4.3	4.0	3.8	<b>4.2</b>
2008–2009	5.6	3.6	4.4	4.6	4.1	3.8	4.4	3.7	<b>4.0</b>
2009–2010	3.6	2.3	4.4	3.2	2.3	2.7	4.0	4.0	<b>3.1</b>
QUARTERLY (2008–09 = 100..0)									
2008–2009									
September	98.5	99.0	98.2	98.6	99.0	98.4	98.3	98.3	<b>98.6</b>
December	99.3	99.9	99.8	99.4	99.6	100.1	99.1	99.8	<b>99.8</b>
March	100.6	100.3	100.7	100.4	100.2	100.7	100.9	100.8	<b>100.5</b>
June	101.6	100.8	101.2	101.6	101.2	100.9	101.7	101.1	<b>101.1</b>
2009–2010									
September	102.1	101.5	102.5	102.2	101.7	101.7	102.2	102.7	<b>102.0</b>
December	102.8	101.9	103.7	102.8	102.1	102.5	103.0	103.7	<b>102.7</b>
March	104.0	102.4	105.5	103.4	102.3	103.1	105.2	104.6	<b>103.6</b>
June	105.5	103.3	106.0	104.5	102.9	103.6	105.7	105.1	<b>104.2</b>
2010–2011									
September	106.0	104.7	107.0	105.9	104.2	105.2	106.7	106.6	<b>105.7</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
June	1.0	0.5	0.5	1.2	1.0	0.2	0.8	0.3	<b>0.6</b>
2009–2010									
September	0.5	0.7	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.5	1.6	<b>0.9</b>
December	0.7	0.4	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.8	0.8	1.0	<b>0.7</b>
March	1.2	0.5	1.7	0.6	0.2	0.6	2.1	0.9	<b>0.9</b>
June	1.4	0.9	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.5	<b>0.6</b>
2010–2011									
September	0.5	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.3	1.5	0.9	1.4	<b>1.4</b>

Source: *Labour Price Index, Australia*, (cat. no. 6345.0)

**7.6**

## LABOUR COSTS . . . . .

AVERAGE EARNINGS (NATIONAL ACCOUNT BASIS) (DOLLARS PER WEEK)(a)			INDEXES OF AVERAGE UNIT LABOUR COSTS(b)			
Period	Nominal	Real(d)	Hourly labour costs index(b)(c)	Private non-farm corporate sector (real)(e)	Non-farm sector (real)(f)	Non-farm sector (nominal)(g)
ANNUAL AVERAGE						
2007–08	1 161	1 161	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0
2008–09	1 206	1 168	104.3	99.4	99.5	104.6
2009–10	1 216	1 159	104.1	97.9	97.9	104.4
QUARTERLY						
2007–2008						
June	1 186	1 176	102.9	100.1	99.2	102.3
2008–2009						
September	1 200	1 171	105.0	98.9	98.2	104.3
December	1 213	1 173	103.4	98.1	99.4	105.3
March	1 212	1 167	104.9	100.1	100.3	105.5
June	1 200	1 160	103.9	100.5	100.0	103.3
2009–2010						
September	1 205	1 158	104.5	100.4	100.0	104.1
December	1 202	1 150	101.0	96.9	97.6	102.7
March	1 212	1 150	104.2	97.3	97.3	104.7
June	1 243	1 179	106.5	96.9	96.5	106.2

(a) Average non-farm wages, salaries and supplements per wage and salary earner. Seasonally adjusted data.

(b) Base for index: 2007–08 = 100.0.

(c) Non-farm wages, salaries and supplements, plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax per hours worked by non-farm wage and salary earners.

(d) Deflated by the Gross National Expenditure deflator.

(e) Ratio of derived private non-farm corporate wages, salaries and supplements plus payroll tax less employment subsidies, plus fringe benefits tax paid by the private non-farm corporate sector to derived private non-farm corporate sector gross product at factor cost plus payroll tax less employment subsidies plus fringe benefits tax.

(f) Nominal unit labour costs (see footnote (g) deflated by the derived implicit price deflator for gross non-farm product).

(g) Ratio of nominal hourly labour costs to average hourly labour productivity (real gross non-farm product per hour worked by all employed persons).

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0)

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## FINANCIAL MARKETS .....

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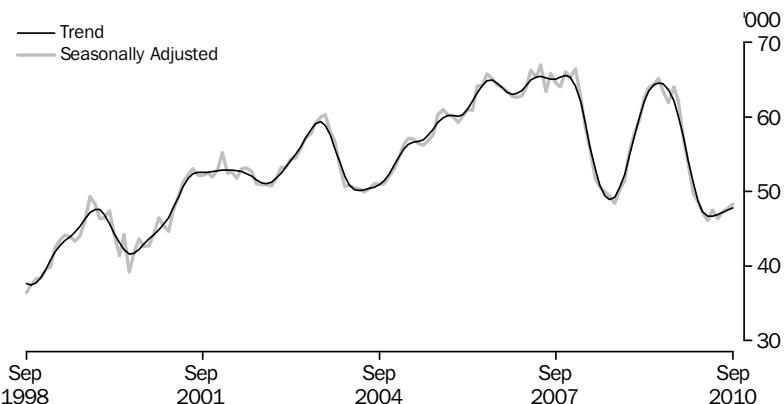
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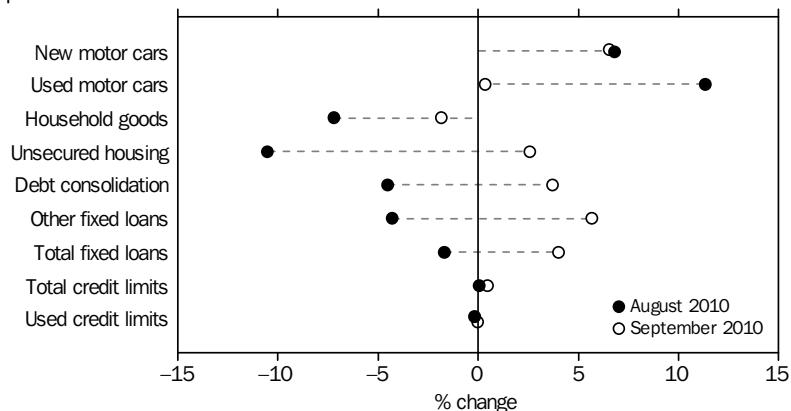
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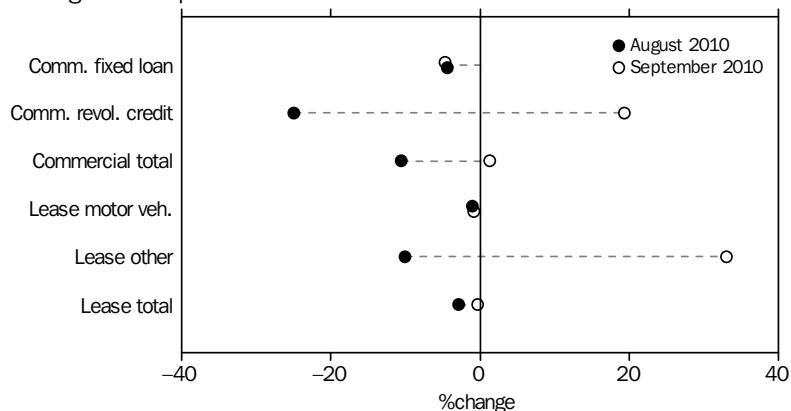
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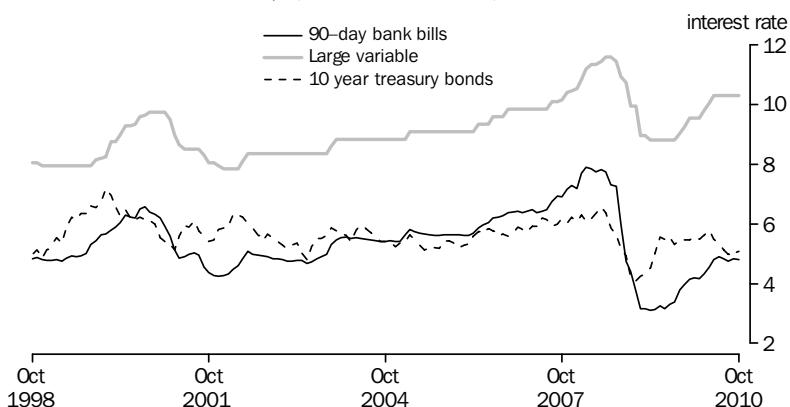
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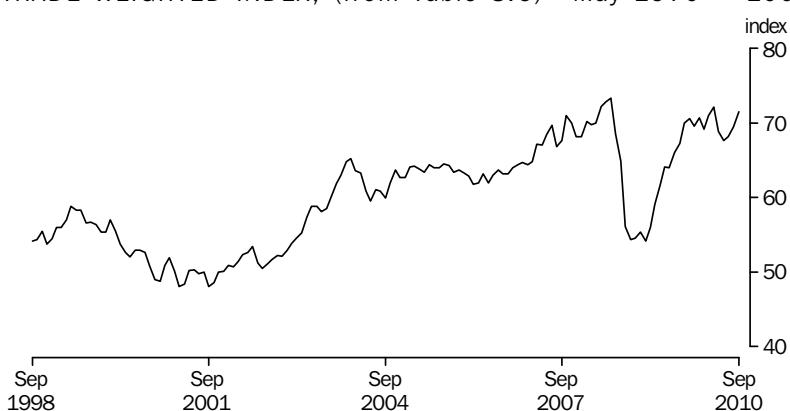
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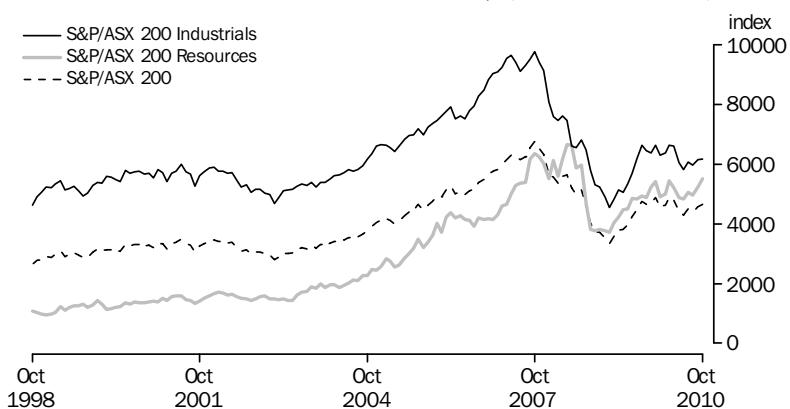
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Source: International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia (cat. no. 5368.0)

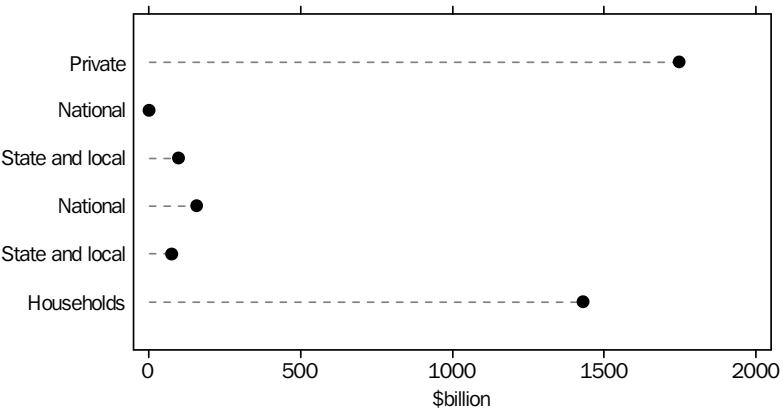
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Source: Australian Stock Exchange

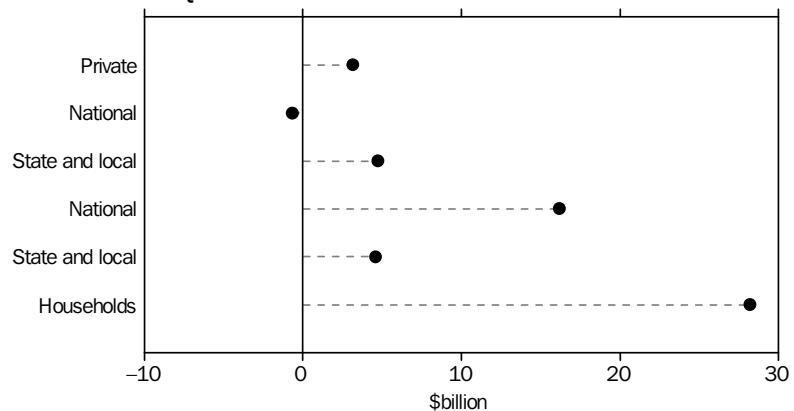
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CREDIT MARKET OUTSTANDINGS, (from Table 8.8) Non-Financial domestic sector: June Quarter 2010



Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

DEMAND FOR CREDIT BY, (from Table 8.8) Non-financial domestic sector: June Quarter 2010



Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts (cat. no. 5232.0)

**8.1****FINANCIAL AGGREGATES (\$ BILLION)**

Period	Currency	DEPOSITS WITH BANKS(a)			Net NBFI borrowings(c)	Broad money(d)	Money base(e)	Loans and advances(f)	Bank bills outstanding(g)	<b>Total credit(h)</b>
		Current	Other	M3(b)						
<b>ORIGINAL</b>										
2007–08	39.8	194.4	801.4	1 035.6	85.5	1 121.1	46.5	1 499.2	141.2	<b>1 640.4</b>
2008–09	45.1	211.0	921.6	1 177.7	68.7	1 246.4	53.4	1 598.6	148.8	<b>1 747.4</b>
2009–10	46.3	204.4	978.1	1 228.8	41.7	1 270.5	53.6	1 695.1	138.5	<b>1 833.6</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>										
July	45.7	201.1	933.4	1 180.2	65.7	1 245.9	52.9	1 602.8	148.9	<b>1 751.8</b>
August	45.4	203.8	941.0	1 190.2	60.5	1 250.7	52.7	1 615.4	148.8	<b>1 764.3</b>
September	45.6	207.1	937.7	1 190.4	57.4	1 247.8	53.0	1 613.3	147.9	<b>1 761.3</b>
October	46.3	204.4	940.7	1 191.4	53.7	1 245.1	53.3	1 620.6	147.9	<b>1 768.4</b>
November	45.8	205.6	940.3	1 191.7	53.6	1 245.3	53.1	1 624.3	147.0	<b>1 771.4</b>
December	46.1	205.5	941.6	1 193.2	40.4	1 233.6	57.1	1 634.2	145.2	<b>1 779.0</b>
January	45.7	200.9	944.1	1 190.7	42.7	1 233.4	54.9	1 639.6	143.9	<b>1 783.5</b>
February	46.4	200.5	950.8	1 197.7	46.4	1 244.1	53.4	1 648.6	143.0	<b>1 791.6</b>
March	46.2	201.2	961.9	1 209.3	42.0	1 251.3	54.5	1 650.8	142.0	<b>1 792.8</b>
April	46.8	199.7	961.1	1 207.6	42.5	1 250.1	53.1	1 657.3	140.7	<b>1 797.9</b>
May	45.7	198.4	967.8	1 211.9	41.4	1 253.3	53.1	1 672.5	139.7	<b>1 812.3</b>
June	46.3	204.4	978.1	1 228.8	41.7	1 270.5	53.6	1 695.1	138.5	<b>1 833.6</b>
<b>2010–2011</b>										
July	46.8	204.4	988.5	1 239.7	43.5	1 283.2	54.1	1 697.8	136.8	<b>1 834.6</b>
August	46.7	207.2	1 001.6	1 255.5	41.7	1 297.2	54.0	1 705.1	136.9	<b>1 842.0</b>
September	47.1	213.0	1 003.3	1 263.4	40.3	1 303.7	54.3	1 706.4	136.4	<b>1 842.8</b>
<b>SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>										
<b>2009–2010</b>										
July	45.9	200.8	938.1	1 184.6	62.9	1 247.5	na	na	na	<b>1 760.1</b>
August	45.6	205.6	938.5	1 189.7	57.8	1 247.5	na	na	na	<b>1 765.3</b>
September	45.6	205.4	935.9	1 186.8	56.0	1 242.8	na	na	na	<b>1 765.3</b>
October	46.5	205.7	933.8	1 186.0	55.2	1 241.2	na	na	na	<b>1 768.0</b>
November	45.5	204.7	934.0	1 184.2	56.0	1 240.2	na	na	na	<b>1 762.3</b>
December	44.9	201.4	934.0	1 180.5	44.1	1 224.6	na	na	na	<b>1 770.1</b>
January	45.5	201.1	938.7	1 185.4	42.3	1 227.7	na	na	na	<b>1 774.5</b>
February	46.3	201.4	945.9	1 193.8	47.3	1 241.1	na	na	na	<b>1 789.7</b>
March	46.5	203.8	959.5	1 209.9	41.7	1 251.6	na	na	na	<b>1 794.5</b>
April	46.7	203.2	965.9	1 215.8	42.3	1 258.1	na	na	na	<b>1 802.4</b>
May	46.2	202.0	978.5	1 226.5	39.6	1 266.1	na	na	na	<b>1 820.0</b>
June	46.8	197.7	990.0	1 234.5	41.1	1 275.6	na	na	na	<b>1 836.0</b>
<b>2010–2011</b>										
July	46.9	204.9	993.3	1 245.1	41.5	1 286.6	na	na	na	<b>1 842.8</b>
August	46.9	208.6	998.5	1 254.0	40.4	1 294.4	na	na	na	<b>1 843.3</b>
September	47.2	210.6	1 000.9	1 258.7	39.7	1 298.4	na	na	na	<b>1 847.1</b>

na not available

(a) Excludes Commonwealth and State Government and interbank deposits but includes deposits of the non-bank sector with the Reserve Bank.

(b) Currency plus bank deposits (including certificate of deposit with trading banks) of the private non-bank sector.

(c) Borrowings (other than from banks and related corporations) by permanent building societies, credit co-operatives, finance companies, authorised money market dealers, pastoral finance companies, money market corporations, general financiers and cash management trusts; less borrowings by authorised money market dealers from those non-bank intermediaries. Breaks occur from time to time due to changes in number of reporting corporations.

(d) M3 plus borrowing from private sector by non-bank financial intermediaries less the latter's holding of currency and bank deposits.

(e) Holdings of notes and coin by private sector, plus deposits of banks with the Reserve Bank and Reserve Bank Liabilities to the private non-bank sector.

(f) Loans and advances of those financial intermediaries whose deposit liabilities are included in broad money.

(g) Bills outstanding under acceptance and endorsement commitments by banks.

(h) Credit is equal to bank bills outstanding plus loans and advances by financial intermediaries whose liabilities are included in broad money.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA).

**8.2****SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS . . . . .**

Period	CONSTRUCTION OF DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF NEWLY ERECTED DWELLINGS		PURCHASE OF ESTABLISHED DWELLINGS		TOTAL		Alterations and additions \$ million(a)	
	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million	Dwellings units	\$ million		
ANNUAL										
2007–08	55 543	13 680	28 214	7 573	649 839	153 313	733 596	174 566	5 268	
2008–09	58 097	14 469	26 607	7 549	593 754	153 003	678 458	175 022	5 934	
2009–10	74 975	18 986	28 498	8 701	544 622	152 316	648 095	180 003	5 286	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR										
2007–08	1.5	4.6	-17.4	-14.3	-4.8	0.8	-4.9	0.3	-5.9	
2008–09	4.6	5.8	-5.7	-0.3	-8.6	-0.2	-7.5	0.3	12.7	
2009–10	29.1	31.2	7.1	15.3	-8.3	-0.4	-4.5	2.8	-10.9	
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED UNLESS FOOTNOTED										
2009–2010										
July	6 487	1 602	2 635	768	54 294	14 375	63 416	16 744	539	
August	6 629	1 628	2 713	785	52 627	13 962	61 969	16 375	459	
September	7 233	1 741	2 682	801	54 148	14 827	64 062	17 369	488	
October	7 890	1 890	2 565	771	51 693	14 163	62 148	16 824	485	
November	7 233	1 818	2 417	730	47 264	13 326	56 915	15 874	469	
December	6 540	1 689	2 386	758	44 718	12 703	53 644	15 150	433	
January	6 293	1 633	2 110	668	41 284	12 074	49 687	14 376	317	
February	5 989	1 591	2 123	660	40 506	11 499	48 619	13 749	407	
March	5 494	1 430	2 033	659	39 662	11 232	47 189	13 322	467	
April	5 197	1 360	2 206	676	38 712	11 222	46 115	13 259	397	
May	5 114	1 324	2 288	688	40 094	11 424	47 496	13 436	422	
June	4 850	1 281	2 205	692	39 286	11 376	46 340	13 348	403	
2010–2011										
July	4 819	1 284	2 254	684	40 113	11 613	47 187	13 581	377	
August	4 785	1 303	2 227	686	40 698	11 675	47 710	13 664	373	
September	4 809	1 301	2 155	659	41 369	11 791	48 333	13 752	401	
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH										
2009–2010										
January	-3.8	-3.3	-11.6	-11.8	-7.7	-5.0	-7.4	-5.1	-26.8	
February	-4.8	-2.6	0.6	-1.3	-1.9	-4.8	-2.1	-4.4	28.5	
March	-8.3	-10.1	-4.3	-0.1	-2.1	-2.3	-2.9	-3.1	14.6	
April	-5.4	-4.9	8.5	2.6	-2.4	-0.1	-2.3	-0.5	-15.0	
May	-1.6	-2.6	3.7	1.8	3.6	1.8	3.0	1.3	6.4	
June	-5.2	-3.3	-3.6	0.6	-2.0	-0.4	-2.4	-0.7	-4.5	
2010–2011										
July	-0.6	0.3	2.2	-1.2	2.1	2.1	1.8	1.7	-6.4	
August	-0.7	1.4	-1.2	0.3	1.5	0.5	1.1	0.6	-1.1	
September	0.5	-0.1	-3.2	-3.9	1.6	1.0	1.3	0.6	7.7	

(a) Seasonally adjusted data not available. Original data provided.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

**8.3****PERSONAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

## FIXED LOANS FOR —

## REVOLVING CREDIT FACILITIES

Period	Household and personal goods								Total	New and increased credit limits during period	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m
	New motor cars and wagons	New motor cars and wagons	Used motor cars and wagons	Used motor cars and wagons	Unsecured loans for owner occupation	Debt consolidation and refinancing	Other personal	Total							
Period	no.	\$m	no.	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m	\$m							

## ANNUAL

2007–08	154 304	4 022	299 178	5 337	1 231	437	13 381	14 685	<b>39 095</b>	46 088	3 048 423	1 341 480
2008–09	131 480	3 344	258 407	4 576	1 264	397	14 579	13 331	<b>37 492</b>	44 098	3 311 454	1 404 407
2009–10	128 828	3 488	234 971	4 419	1 421	443	16 761	16 261	<b>42 794</b>	45 532	3 462 536	1 448 147

## PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR

2007–08	7.0	4.2	5.8	1.7	3.3	-11.7	9.7	1.8	<b>5.3</b>	6.9	12.0	4.8
2008–09	-16.9	-14.8	-14.3	-13.6	2.7	-8.9	8.9	-9.2	<b>-4.1</b>	-4.3	8.6	4.7
2009–10	4.3	-2.0	-3.4	-9.1	12.4	11.4	15.0	22.0	<b>14.1</b>	3.3	4.6	3.1

## MONTHLY

2009–2010															
July	10 133	263	19 628	357	101	34	1 449	1 309	<b>3 512</b>	3 766	284 553	117 801			
August	9 497	248	19 117	350	94	30	1 374	1 250	<b>3 346</b>	3 371	285 746	117 725			
September	9 869	259	19 518	356	96	35	1 308	1 314	<b>3 368</b>	3 640	287 991	121 832			
October	9 985	262	19 610	354	96	36	1 275	1 351	<b>3 373</b>	3 549	288 307	122 000			
November	9 662	260	18 318	339	96	36	1 249	1 369	<b>3 350</b>	3 604	289 008	123 023			
December	10 311	286	18 510	355	147	45	1 408	1 489	<b>3 731</b>	4 181	286 532	119 175			
January	9 447	260	17 882	338	108	31	1 157	1 047	<b>2 941</b>	3 286	286 270	118 398			
February	11 110	300	19 794	372	136	36	1 289	1 308	<b>3 441</b>	3 708	287 955	120 098			
March	12 631	348	22 391	431	154	49	1 502	1 433	<b>3 917</b>	4 598	290 117	119 522			
April	10 917	298	18 977	364	128	42	1 280	1 252	<b>3 364</b>	3 607	291 397	122 258			
May	11 799	327	19 831	379	130	33	1 469	1 351	<b>3 689</b>	3 720	291 744	122 561			
June	13 467	377	21 395	423	135	36	2 002	1 788	<b>4 762</b>	4 503	292 915	123 754			
2010–2011															
July	12 186	340	21 567	419	139	38	1 416	1 251	<b>3 603</b>	3 855	293 946	123 072			
August	12 980	363	23 789	466	129	34	1 352	1 197	<b>3 541</b>	3 603	294 048	122 864			
September	13 765	387	24 296	468	127	35	1 402	1 265	<b>3 683</b>	3 909	295 442	122 823			

## PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH

2009–2010															
January	-8.4	-9.0	-3.4	-4.9	-26.2	-31.4	-17.8	-29.7	<b>-21.2</b>	-21.4	-0.1	-0.7			
February	17.6	15.2	10.7	10.0	25.6	16.7	11.5	24.9	<b>17.0</b>	12.8	0.6	1.4			
March	13.7	16.0	13.1	15.9	13.2	36.4	16.5	9.5	<b>13.8</b>	24.0	0.8	-0.5			
April	-13.6	-14.3	-15.2	-15.5	-17.2	-14.8	-14.8	-12.6	<b>-14.1</b>	-21.5	0.4	2.3			
May	8.1	9.6	4.5	4.1	2.1	-21.0	14.8	7.9	<b>9.7</b>	3.1	0.1	0.2			
June	14.1	15.4	7.9	11.5	3.4	9.4	36.3	32.4	<b>29.1</b>	21.1	0.4	1.0			
2010–2011															
July	-9.5	-9.9	0.8	-1.0	3.1	4.0	-29.3	-30.1	<b>-24.4</b>	-14.4	0.4	-0.6			
August	6.5	6.8	10.3	11.3	-7.2	-10.5	-4.5	-4.3	<b>-1.7</b>	-6.5	0.0	-0.2			
September	6.0	6.6	2.1	0.3	-1.9	2.6	3.7	5.7	<b>4.0</b>	8.5	0.5	0.0			

Source: *Lending Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5671.0)

**8.4****COMMERCIAL AND LEASE FINANCE COMMITMENTS**

Period	COMMERCIAL			LEASE		
	Fixed loan facilities	Revolving credit facilities	Total	Motor vehicles	Other	Total
ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)						
2007–08	332 830	169 643	502 473	3 363	3 489	7 012
2008–09	244 033	123 386	367 419	2 775	2 748	5 687
2009–10	245 153	100 350	345 504	2 503	1 634	4 642
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR						
2007–08	16.9	-4.7	8.6	14.4	3.1	10.9
2008–09	-26.7	-27.3	-26.9	-17.5	-21.2	-18.9
2009–10	0.5	-18.7	-6.0	-9.8	-40.6	-18.4
ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)						
2009–2010						
July	20 602	8 813	29 415	194	276	470
August	19 785	8 301	28 087	187	105	375
September	24 066	8 488	32 554	201	137	366
October	19 077	8 099	27 175	195	192	388
November	20 100	7 062	27 162	201	120	357
December	24 699	11 254	35 953	243	144	482
January	15 597	5 149	20 746	153	50	278
February	17 611	7 569	25 180	185	59	319
March	20 262	9 889	30 151	241	162	425
April	17 897	7 328	25 225	207	57	321
May	20 661	7 978	28 640	242	117	393
June	24 797	10 420	35 217	254	215	469
2010–2011						
July	21 915	9 354	31 269	260	112	402
August	20 949	7 020	27 970	258	101	391
September	19 961	8 379	28 341	255	134	390
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2009–2010						
January	-36.9	-54.2	-42.3	-37.1	-65.0	-42.4
February	12.9	47.0	21.4	21.5	16.8	15.1
March	15.1	30.6	19.7	29.8	174.2	33.1
April	-11.7	-25.9	-16.3	-13.8	-64.8	-24.5
May	15.4	8.9	13.5	16.7	105.3	22.5
June	20.0	30.6	23.0	5.0	84.6	19.4
2010–2011						
July	-11.6	-10.2	-11.2	2.5	-47.9	-14.3
August	-4.4	-24.9	-10.6	-1.0	-10.0	-2.9
September	-4.7	19.4	1.3	-0.9	33.0	-0.3

Source: *Lending Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5671.0)

**8.5****KEY INTEREST RATES(a)**

Period	BANKS' BUSINESS OVERDRAFTS						COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT SECURITIES(e)			
	90-day bank bills(b)	Fixed bank deposits \$10,000 12 months	Interbank cash market(c)	Large variable	Small variable	Housing loans - banks(d)	Overnight indexed swaps 3 months	3 year treasury bonds	5 year treasury bonds	
	.....									
ANNUAL										
2007–08	7.81	7.60	7.25	11.45	12.10	9.45	7.37	6.84	6.69	6.59
2008–09	3.25	3.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	2.95	4.47	5.10	5.56
2009–10	4.89	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.52	4.71	4.97	5.33
MONTHLY										
2009–2010										
August	3.30	4.50	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	3.09	4.99	5.39	5.53
September	3.37	4.55	3.00	8.80	9.40	5.80	3.16	4.82	5.14	5.32
October	3.78	5.30	3.21	9.05	9.65	6.05	3.61	5.14	5.35	5.45
November	3.95	5.40	3.48	9.25	9.80	6.30	3.70	4.99	5.24	5.47
December	4.13	6.00	3.74	9.55	10.10	6.65	3.84	4.83	5.15	5.47
January	4.20	5.95	3.75	9.55	10.10	6.65	3.97	4.95	5.27	5.56
February	4.16	5.95	3.75	9.55	10.10	6.65	3.89	4.76	5.12	5.48
March	4.33	6.00	3.98	9.80	10.35	6.90	4.16	5.05	5.34	5.62
April	4.55	6.00	4.22	10.05	10.60	7.15	4.40	5.27	5.53	5.79
May	4.80	6.00	4.48	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.52	4.94	5.20	5.48
June	4.89	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.52	4.71	4.97	5.33
2010–2011										
July	4.84	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.55	4.59	4.79	5.14
August	4.74	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.51	4.50	4.67	4.98
September	4.82	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.62	4.70	4.81	5.00
October	4.81	6.00	4.50	10.30	10.85	7.40	4.64	4.90	4.97	5.09

- (a) All data are end of period unless otherwise specified.  
 (b) Data are an average of the assessed daily market yields for the week ended the last Wednesday of the month.  
 (c) The interbank cash rate is the interest rate which banks pay or charge to borrow funds from or lend funds to other banks on an overnight unsecured basis.

- (d) Standard variable rate loans of large bank housing lenders.  
 (e) This series is monthly average. Previous editions of AEI published month end data.

Source: Reserve Bank of Australia Bulletin (RBA)

**8.6****EXCHANGE RATES (a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States Dollar</i>	<i>United Kingdom Pound</i>	<i>Euro(b)</i>	<i>Japanese Yen</i>	<i>Special Drawing Right</i>	<i>Trade Weighted Index(c)</i>
ANNUAL PER (\$A)						
2007–08	0.8968	0.4479	0.6099	98.63	0.5664	69.7
2008–09	0.7456	0.4621	0.5414	73.99	0.4869	60.2
2009–10	0.8830	0.5590	0.6362	80.77	0.5710	68.9
MONTHLY PER (\$A)						
2009–2010						
July	0.8040	0.4913	0.5709	75.96	0.5180	64.0
August	0.8344	0.5047	0.5852	79.15	0.5349	66.0
September	0.8611	0.5275	0.5915	78.74	0.5461	67.2
October	0.9090	0.5613	0.6130	82.03	0.5716	70.0
November	0.9202	0.5540	0.6166	82.04	0.5754	70.6
December	0.9028	0.5552	0.6174	80.89	0.5693	69.6
January	0.9148	0.5659	0.6400	83.49	0.5842	70.7
February	0.8863	0.5663	0.6474	79.99	0.5759	69.2
March	0.9120	0.6058	0.6716	82.58	0.5968	71.0
April	0.9265	0.6043	0.6902	86.45	0.6105	72.1
May	0.8717	0.5942	0.6928	80.38	0.5883	68.9
June	0.8529	0.5777	0.6976	77.48	0.5808	67.7
2010–2011						
July	0.8743	0.5725	0.6852	76.63	0.5821	68.2
August	0.9000	0.5747	0.6976	76.87	0.5928	69.5
September	0.9358	0.6010	0.7169	78.99	0.6138	71.5
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH						
2009–2010						
January	1.3	1.9	3.7	3.2	2.6	1.6
February	-3.1	0.1	1.2	-4.2	-1.4	-2.1
March	2.9	7.0	3.7	3.2	3.6	2.6
April	1.6	-0.2	2.8	4.7	2.3	1.5
May	-5.9	-1.7	0.4	-7.0	-3.6	-4.4
June	-2.2	-2.8	0.7	-3.6	-1.3	-1.7
2010–2011						
July	2.5	-0.9	-1.8	-1.1	0.2	0.7
August	2.9	0.4	1.8	0.3	1.8	1.9
September	4.0	4.6	2.8	2.8	3.5	2.9

- (a) Rates are period average exchange rates.
- (b) On January 1, 1999 eleven European Union nations launched the Euro, a single currency giving control of interest rate and exchange rate policy to the European Central Bank. The Euro was immediately available for electronic financial and business transactions, but Euro coins and notes were not issued to the general public until January 2002. The participating nations are Austria, Belgium, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal and Spain. Greece adopted the Euro on 1 January 2001 and Britain, Denmark and Sweden chose not to adopt the Euro.
- (c) May 1970 = 100.0

Source: *International Trade in Goods and Services, Australia*, (cat. no. 5368.0)

**8.7**

## AUSTRALIAN STOCK MARKET INDEXES

Period	ALL ORDINARIES			S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	S&P/ASX 200	<b>S&amp;P/ASX 200</b>	S&P/ASX 200 Accumulation Index(a)
	Index(b)	High	Low	Banks	Industrials	Resources		
ANNUAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2007–08	5 513.5	6 853.6	5 163.8	10 378	6 618	6 630	<b>5 215</b>	33 875
2008–09	3 931.8	5 261.1	3 111.7	9 629	5 331	4 492	<b>3 955</b>	27 054
2009–10	4 467.5	5 024.1	3 738.0	11 110	5 825	4 837	<b>4 302</b>	30 610
ORIGINAL (31 DEC 1979 = 500) UNLESS FOOTNOTED								
2009–2010								
August	4 381.2	4 495.9	4 270.5	11 822	6 172	4 826	<b>4 479</b>	30 940
September	4 606.2	4 747.2	4 432.9	13 057	6 624	4 940	<b>4 744</b>	32 870
October	4 747.7	4 862.5	4 575.3	12 869	6 461	4 881	<b>4 643</b>	32 186
November	4 686.7	4 773.8	4 519.2	12 374	6 393	5 233	<b>4 701</b>	32 760
December	4 726.3	4 882.7	4 622.9	12 656	6 623	5 422	<b>4 871</b>	33 986
January	4 861.6	4 981.2	4 596.9	12 118	6 304	4 910	<b>4 570</b>	31 886
February	4 617.7	4 732.7	4 520.7	12 536	6 381	5 016	<b>4 638</b>	32 576
March	4 835.9	4 926.8	4 694.9	13 395	6 625	5 437	<b>4 876</b>	34 449
April	4 931.2	5 024.1	4 625.9	13 383	6 606	5 214	<b>4 807</b>	33 973
May	4 520.0	4 807.1	4 286.3	11 747	6 043	4 893	<b>4 430</b>	31 422
June	4 467.5	4 632.7	4 324.8	11 110	5 825	4 837	<b>4 302</b>	30 610
2010–2011								
July	4 435.6	4 732.7	4 262.7	12 089	6 082	5 057	<b>4 494</b>	31 977
August	4 492.2	4 615.6	4 356.6	11 389	5 964	4 952	<b>4 404</b>	31 609
September	4 644.4	4 722.2	4 526.8	12 007	6 164	5 236	<b>4 583</b>	33 070
October	4 722.5	4 780.6	4 634.7	11 910	6 179	5 505	<b>4 662</b>	33 659

(a) 31 December 1979 = 1,000

(b) Share prices on joint trading floors. Monthly figures are average of daily figures for the month. Annual index is from the last month of the year. The annual high (low) is the highest (lowest) of the year.

Source: Australian Stock Exchange ASX

**8.8****CREDIT MARKET SUMMARY (\$ BILLION)**

	2008–2009 .....										2009–2010 .....									
	2008–2009		2009–2010		Dec	Mar	Jun	Sep	Dec	Mar	Jun	Dec	Mar	Jun	Dec	Mar	Jun	Dec	Mar	Jun
	AMOUNTS OUTSTANDING AT END OF PERIOD																			
<b>Total debt and equity outstandings of the domestic non-financial sectors</b>	<b>3 411.7</b>	<b>3 630.4</b>	<b>3 294.9</b>	<b>3 307.5</b>	<b>3 411.7</b>	<b>3 564.7</b>	<b>3 640.9</b>	<b>3 670.1</b>	<b>3 630.4</b>											
of:																				
Private non-financial corporations	1 730.2	1 745.5	1 691.8	1 682.1	1 730.2	1 812.9	1 852.6	1 840.1	1 745.5											
National public non-financial corporations	2.6	1.2	2.4	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.1	1.8	1.2											
State and local public non-financial corporations	84.3	98.1	77.5	82.0	84.3	87.5	90.9	93.3	98.1											
National general government	104.7	158.6	68.6	81.7	104.7	112.3	125.2	140.0	158.6											
State and local general government	56.2	77.5	54.1	55.0	56.2	67.5	67.2	72.9	77.5											
Households	1 327.0	1 430.6	1 280.0	1 297.1	1 327.0	1 354.0	1 378.5	1 400.8	1 430.6											
	NET TRANSACTIONS DURING PERIOD																			
<b>Total funds raised on conventional credit markets by domestic non-financial sectors</b>	<b>260.9</b>	<b>57.9</b>	<b>84.8</b>	<b>44.2</b>	<b>59.2</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>55.7</b>	<b>47.9</b>	<b>57.9</b>											
of:																				
<b>Private non-financial corporations</b>	<b>118.2</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>58.9</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>-1.3</b>	<b>5.4</b>	<b>15.8</b>	<b>5.0</b>	<b>3.1</b>											
Bills of exchange	6.0	-3.1	4.0	1.0	-1.5	-1.0	-2.4	-3.0	-3.1											
One name paper	-4.5	0.4	-4.8	0.1	-0.9	1.9	-1.8	0.8	0.4											
Bonds etc.	31.0	0.4	11.3	11.9	9.5	2.3	4.7	3.6	0.4											
Loans and placements	-0.2	-9.2	25.4	-22.4	-31.7	-21.6	-11.1	-7.7	-9.2											
Shares and other equity	85.9	14.6	23.0	17.2	23.3	23.8	26.4	11.3	14.6											
<b>National public non-financial corporations</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>-0.7</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>0.2</b>	<b>0.1</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>-0.2</b>	<b>-0.7</b>											
Bills of exchange	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0											
One name paper	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0											
Bonds etc.	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	-0.4											
Loans and placements	-0.4	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.0	-0.2											
Shares and other equity	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0											
<b>State and local public non-financial corporations</b>	<b>21.6</b>	<b>4.7</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>2.2</b>	<b>3.3</b>	<b>3.4</b>	<b>2.4</b>	<b>4.7</b>											
Loans and placements	21.6	4.7	5.5	4.5	2.3	3.3	3.3	2.4	4.7											
<b>National general government</b>	<b>44.3</b>	<b>16.2</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>14.3</b>	<b>26.7</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>14.8</b>	<b>16.2</b>											
One name paper	16.7	0.3	0.0	3.4	13.3	-4.8	-1.0	-0.2	0.3											
Bonds etc.	27.3	16.0	4.4	10.7	13.6	11.4	14.9	14.9	16.0											
Loans and placements	0.0	-0.1	0.2	-0.1	-0.2	-0.1	0.2	0.1	-0.1											
<b>State and local general government</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>3.1</b>	<b>0.9</b>	<b>1.2</b>	<b>11.3</b>	<b>-0.3</b>	<b>5.7</b>	<b>4.6</b>											
<b>Households</b>	<b>66.9</b>	<b>28.2</b>	<b>11.4</b>	<b>17.0</b>	<b>29.2</b>	<b>26.4</b>	<b>24.0</b>	<b>21.5</b>	<b>28.2</b>											
Bills of exchange	1.7	-0.3	0.2	0.8	0.9	0.1	-0.2	-0.1	-0.3											
Loans and placements	65.1	28.5	11.2	16.3	28.3	26.3	24.2	21.6	28.5											

Source: Australian National Accounts: Financial Accounts, (cat. no. 5232.0)

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**9.1****STATE SUMMARY**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>SELECTED INDICATORS</b>									
<b>Labour force Participation rate (%) (trend)</b>									
October 2010 (M)	63.8	65.9	67.5	63.7	68.7	61.0	74.1	72.8	<b>65.7</b>
<b>Unemployment rate (%) (trend)</b>									
October 2010 (M)	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.6	5.4	3.1	3.0	<b>5.2</b>
<b>Average weekly total earnings (\$ (original))</b>									
May 2009 (Q)	916.10	900.30	889.90	856.30	1 045.50	790.00	956.60	1 130.50	<b>918.80</b>
<b>SELECTED INDICATORS PER HEAD OF POPULATION (a)</b>									
<b>Final demand (\$'000) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
June Quarter 2010 (Q)	14.0	13.9	13.6	13.0	17.6	12.3	19.8	31.9	<b>14.4</b>
<b>Retail turnover (\$) (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
September Quarter 2010 (Q)	2 589	2 789	2 712	2 621	2 840	2 499	2 916	3 114	<b>2 701</b>
<b>Retail turnover (\$) (trend)(b)</b>									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
<b>Private new capital expenditure (\$) (seasonally adjusted)(c)</b>									
September Quarter 2009 (Q)	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
<b>Registration of new motor vehicles (no. per '000 population) (trend)</b>									
October 2010 (M)	3.619	4.160	3.776	3.319	4.209	3.017	3.724	3.902	<b>3.815</b>
<b>Res. building approvals (no. per '000 population) (trend)</b>									
September 2010 (M)	0.318	0.875	0.441	0.613	0.723	0.495	0.591	0.746	<b>0.558</b>
<b>Res. building approvals (\$) (original)</b>									
September 2010 (M)	88	217	123	122	208	105	151	173	<b>144</b>
<b>Housing finance commitments (\$) (original)</b>									
September 2010 (M)	630	669	576	509	701	324	502	742	<b>620</b>

na not available

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The latest quarterly estimate of Australian resident population is shown in Table 9.2. This estimation has been used to calculate ratios for subsequent periods.

(b) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(c) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

**9.1**STATE SUMMARY *continued*

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS PERIOD									
<b>Final demand (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
June Quarter 2010 (Q)	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.3	3.0	0.6	0.7	5.0	<b>1.3</b>
<b>Retail turnover (Chain volume measures) (seasonally adjusted)</b>									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	2.3	2.4	2.4	1.8	0.3	2.1	-2.9	1.4	<b>2.0</b>
<b>Retail turnover (trend)<sup>(a)</sup></b>									
June 2009 (M)	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np	np
<b>Private new capital expenditure (seasonally adjusted)<sup>(b)</sup></b>									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	-1.4	18.7	-9.1	-2.0	4.7	22.1	-59.5	-5.5	<b>1.8</b>
<b>Registration of new motor vehicles (trend)</b>									
September 2010 (Q)	-0.1	-0.7	-0.2	-0.8	-0.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.1	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>Res. building approvals– number (trend)</b>									
September 2010 (M)	-5.7	-1.1	-7.6	-3.7	-2.9	-0.1	-2.1	-10.4	<b>-3.7</b>
<b>Res. building approvals– value (original)</b>									
September 2010 (M)	8.7	-1.3	-0.9	-20.0	-6.3	2.4	-46.8	18.0	<b>-2.1</b>
<b>Consumer Price Index (original)</b>									
September Quarter 2010 (M)	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.6	<b>0.7</b>
<b>Labour force participation rate (percentage points) (trend)</b>									
October 2010 (M)	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	-0.2	0.1	0.1	<b>0.1</b>
<b>Unemployment rate (percentage points) (trend)</b>									
October 2010 (M)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Average weekly total earnings (original)</b>									
May 2009 (Q)	-0.9	0.5	-1.5	1.6	0.8	0.1	0.4	-1.1	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>Housing finance commitments (original)</b>									
September 2010 (M)	2.1	-5.5	2.9	-1.7	1.8	-3.5	23.7	5.1	<b>0.0</b>
<b>Total hourly rates of pay indexes, excluding bonuses (original)</b>									
June Quarter 2009 (Q)	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.6	<b>0.6</b>

np not available for publication but included in totals where applicable, unless otherwise indicated

(a) The trend series has been suspended as at November 2008. Refer to the December 2008 issue of *Retail Trade, Australia*, (cat. no. 8501.0) or details.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for Private new capital expenditure for Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

**9.2****ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia(a)</i>
<b>ANNUAL ('000)—ORIGINAL</b>									
2006–07	6 904.9	5 221.3	4 196.0	1 585.8	2 113.0	493.2	214.8	341.1	<b>21 072.5</b>
2007–08	7 014.9	5 327.0	4 308.6	1 604.0	2 177.0	497.9	220.5	346.3	<b>21 498.5</b>
2008–09	7 133.4	5 448.2	4 427.3	1 624.6	2 247.3	503.3	226.2	352.6	<b>21 965.3</b>
<b>QUARTERLY ('000)—ORIGINAL</b>									
2007–2008									
March	6 991.2	5 302.8	4 279.7	1 599.7	2 161.2	497.1	218.7	344.5	<b>21 397.3</b>
June	7 014.9	5 327.0	4 308.6	1 604.0	2 177.0	497.9	220.5	346.3	<b>21 498.5</b>
2008–2009									
September	7 044.3	5 358.2	4 338.2	1 609.2	2 196.6	499.3	222.0	347.4	<b>21 617.6</b>
December	7 074.2	5 385.9	4 368.5	1 613.3	2 213.7	500.9	222.9	348.8	<b>21 730.6</b>
March	7 109.7	5 422.7	4 401.8	1 619.7	2 234.5	502.4	224.3	351.2	<b>21 868.8</b>
June	7 133.4	5 448.2	4 427.3	1 624.6	2 247.3	503.3	226.2	352.6	<b>21 965.3</b>
2009–2010									
September	7 164.4	5 478.2	4 452.6	1 630.5	2 261.8	504.4	227.3	354.0	<b>22 075.7</b>
December	7 190.5	5 501.4	4 475.1	1 634.8	2 272.6	505.4	227.9	355.3	<b>22 165.5</b>
March	7 221.0	5 529.4	4 498.9	1 640.7	2 286.1	507.1	228.5	357.7	<b>22 271.9</b>

(a) Includes Other Territories from September 1993

Source: *Australian Demographic Statistics, Australia*,  
(cat. no. 3101.0)

**9.3****GROSS STATE PRODUCT AND STATE FINAL DEMAND, Chain volume measures(a)**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
GROSS STATE PRODUCT, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	381 720	281 504	223 450	76 905	155 449	22 261	15 879	24 582	<b>1 181 750</b>
2008–09	382 314	283 784	224 187	77 991	156 603	22 564	16 297	24 916	<b>1 195 707</b>
2009–10	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	<b>1 222 802</b>
STATE FINAL DEMAND, ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)									
2007–08	375 839	282 667	240 124	78 012	142 675	23 447	16 977	40 549	<b>1 200 290</b>
2008–09	381 244	287 000	243 547	79 847	147 161	24 446	18 417	40 625	<b>1 222 300</b>
2009–10	397 679	299 600	241 720	83 507	154 169	24 638	17 766	43 784	<b>1 262 834</b>
STATE FINAL DEMAND, QUARTERLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)									
2007–2008									
June	95 449	71 768	61 877	19 931	36 403	6 160	4 460	10 257	<b>305 396</b>
2008–2009									
September	95 280	71 464	62 131	19 964	36 873	6 170	4 710	10 271	<b>306 981</b>
December	94 766	72 058	61 172	19 842	36 671	6 181	4 727	10 055	<b>305 566</b>
March	95 474	71 040	60 079	19 969	36 408	6 023	4 573	10 046	<b>304 134</b>
June	95 724	72 439	60 166	20 073	37 209	6 072	4 407	10 253	<b>305 619</b>
2009–2010									
September	97 201	72 774	59 836	20 455	36 951	6 056	4 362	10 589	<b>308 350</b>
December	99 308	74 697	60 444	20 797	38 087	6 158	4 391	10 907	<b>315 076</b>
March	99 940	75 327	60 299	20 983	38 974	6 194	4 487	10 868	<b>317 557</b>
June	101 201	76 790	61 119	21 266	40 146	6 228	4 520	11 411	<b>321 763</b>
STATE FINAL DEMAND, SEASONALLY ADJUSTED — PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
March	0.7	-1.4	-1.8	0.6	-0.7	-2.6	-3.3	-0.1	<b>-0.5</b>
June	0.3	2.0	0.1	0.5	2.2	0.8	-3.6	2.1	<b>0.5</b>
2009–2010									
September	1.5	0.5	-0.5	1.9	-0.7	-0.3	-1.0	3.3	<b>0.9</b>
December	2.2	2.6	1.0	1.7	3.1	1.7	0.7	3.0	<b>2.2</b>
March	0.6	0.8	-0.2	0.9	2.3	0.6	2.2	-0.4	<b>0.8</b>
June	1.3	1.9	1.4	1.3	3.0	0.6	0.7	5.0	<b>1.3</b>

na not available

(a) Reference year 2007–08.

Source: Australian National Accounts: National Income, Expenditure and Product, (cat. no. 5206.0) and Australian National Accounts: State Accounts, (cat. no. 5220.0)

**9.4**

## RETAIL TURNOVER

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
ANNUAL—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2007–08	70 505.2	55 990.3	47 297.1	16 211.4	25 302.7	4 954.1	2 338.4	4 309.9	<b>226 913.5</b>
2008–09	70 231.1	57 593.2	48 357.3	16 964.7	25 435.8	5 153.3	2 552.0	4 310.5	<b>230 597.8</b>
2009–10	73 488.1	59 476.6	48 360.7	17 036.7	25 850.3	5 207.8	2 618.5	4 463.6	<b>236 502.1</b>
QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED—CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES (\$ MILLION) (a)									
2008–2009									
September	17 103.8	14 055.7	11 938.7	4 242.5	6 391.3	1 266.3	619.3	1 051.2	<b>56 663.8</b>
December	17 274.3	14 339.8	11 990.3	4 233.5	6 302.9	1 285.9	635.7	1 074.3	<b>57 146.4</b>
March	17 740.0	14 450.3	12 079.0	4 214.6	6 332.9	1 286.7	653.9	1 085.0	<b>57 834.5</b>
June	18 112.9	14 747.5	12 349.4	4 274.1	6 408.7	1 314.4	643.0	1 100.0	<b>58 953.1</b>
2009–2010									
September	18 069.1	14 693.6	12 127.9	4 200.1	6 384.8	1 304.8	643.4	1 101.2	<b>58 524.8</b>
December	18 506.0	14 753.6	12 086.1	4 223.6	6 441.5	1 313.4	651.2	1 110.7	<b>59 086.0</b>
March	18 386.5	14 860.0	12 026.5	4 275.3	6 526.8	1 298.3	658.0	1 126.1	<b>59 157.5</b>
June	18 526.5	15 169.5	12 120.1	4 337.7	6 497.2	1 291.3	665.9	1 125.6	<b>59 733.8</b>
2010–2011									
September	18 695.4	15 420.0	12 202.6	4 299.7	6 491.3	1 267.1	666.5	1 113.8	<b>60 156.4</b>
MONTHLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
July	6 037.0	4 910.1	4 086.7	1 415.7	2 134.3	439.0	216.1	367.6	<b>19 598.0</b>
August	6 086.6	4 928.1	4 088.8	1 419.5	2 142.7	441.2	217.3	369.6	<b>19 688.5</b>
September	6 137.0	4 945.7	4 090.4	1 423.3	2 149.9	442.9	218.7	371.4	<b>19 777.0</b>
October	6 179.6	4 960.1	4 090.6	1 426.1	2 157.6	443.5	219.7	372.8	<b>19 850.3</b>
November	6 207.1	4 971.9	4 088.2	1 428.6	2 167.1	443.0	220.5	374.3	<b>19 901.7</b>
December	6 216.3	4 983.4	4 084.1	1 432.1	2 178.3	441.8	221.5	375.6	<b>19 933.7</b>
January	6 211.6	4 996.4	4 079.5	1 437.4	2 188.5	440.8	222.8	376.9	<b>19 953.9</b>
February	6 202.1	5 013.9	4 078.4	1 444.5	2 195.0	440.0	224.3	378.0	<b>19 976.2</b>
March	6 200.6	5 038.9	4 082.6	1 452.4	2 196.5	439.5	225.7	378.5	<b>20 014.7</b>
April	6 216.3	5 072.2	4 092.3	1 459.5	2 195.1	439.0	226.8	378.5	<b>20 079.7</b>
May	6 249.0	5 112.2	4 106.2	1 464.7	2 194.0	438.1	227.6	378.3	<b>20 170.1</b>
June	6 288.2	5 154.2	4 121.2	1 466.9	2 194.8	436.7	227.9	378.1	<b>20 267.9</b>
2010–2011									
July	6 324.7	5 194.1	4 135.0	1 467.8	2 198.0	435.1	228.1	377.8	<b>20 360.5</b>
August	6 358.8	5 231.8	4 147.5	1 468.6	2 203.0	433.6	228.3	377.6	<b>20 449.1</b>
September	6 383.8	5 266.0	4 158.6	1 467.6	2 208.1	432.4	228.4	377.2	<b>20 522.0</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2009–2010									
January	-0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.4	0.5	-0.2	0.6	0.3	<b>0.1</b>
February	-0.2	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	-0.2	0.7	0.3	<b>0.1</b>
March	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.1	-0.1	0.6	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
April	0.3	0.7	0.2	0.5	-0.1	-0.1	0.5	0.0	<b>0.3</b>
May	0.5	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.0	-0.2	0.3	0.0	<b>0.5</b>
June	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.1	<b>0.5</b>
2010–2011									
July	0.6	0.8	0.3	0.1	0.1	-0.4	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.5</b>
August	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.1	0.0	<b>0.4</b>
September	0.4	0.7	0.3	-0.1	0.2	-0.3	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.4</b>

(a) Reference year 2008–09

Source: *Retail Trade, Australia* (cat. no. 8501.0)

**9.5****TOTAL PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>ANNUAL (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2007–2008	22 175	19 420	20 450	5 160	25 123	1 173	2 722	547	<b>96 772</b>
2008–2009	23 664	21 214	25 536	5 368	32 989	1 318	2 260	772	<b>113 121</b>
2009–2010	24 300	21 516	21 429	4 986	30 385	858	1 573	1 030	<b>106 076</b>
<b>QUARTERLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2007–2008									
June	5 901	4 823	5 524	1 269	6 546	372	644	125	<b>25 259</b>
2008–2009									
September	5 850	4 883	6 152	1 402	7 978	320	686	162	<b>27 321</b>
December	5 880	5 365	6 909	1 323	8 578	358	605	172	<b>29 311</b>
March	6 191	5 271	6 646	1 378	7 875	320	649	201	<b>28 390</b>
June	5 783	5 624	5 802	1 286	8 443	315	320	236	<b>28 019</b>
2009–2010									
September	5 796	5 124	5 694	1 298	7 633	242	341	226	<b>26 169</b>
December	6 488	5 694	5 430	1 287	7 403	247	409	276	<b>27 350</b>
March	6 339	5 677	4 714	1 254	7 883	187	454	363	<b>27 013</b>
June	5 697	5 036	5 598	1 165	7 556	182	386	154	<b>25 685</b>
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED</b>									
2008–2009									
March	5.3	-1.8	-3.8	4.2	-8.2	-10.7	7.4	16.7	<b>-3.1</b>
June	-6.6	6.7	-12.7	-6.6	7.2	-1.5	-50.7	17.8	<b>-1.3</b>
2009–2010									
September	0.2	-8.9	-1.9	0.9	-9.6	-23.1	6.4	-4.4	<b>-6.6</b>
December	12.0	11.1	-4.6	-0.9	-3.0	2.2	20.0	21.9	<b>4.5</b>
March	-2.3	-0.3	-13.2	-2.6	6.5	-24.5	11.1	31.7	<b>-1.2</b>
June	-10.1	-11.3	18.7	-7.0	-4.2	-2.4	-15.0	-57.7	<b>-4.9</b>
<b>QUARTERLY—TREND (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2007–2008									
June	5 765	4 843	5 668	1 296	7 033	332	604	139	<b>25 682</b>
2008–2009									
September	5 899	4 988	6 267	1 345	7 728	345	668	153	<b>27 464</b>
December	5 985	5 224	6 628	1 363	8 241	346	651	177	<b>28 577</b>
March	5 936	5 372	6 528	1 343	8 346	326	538	202	<b>28 442</b>
June	5 917	5 403	6 105	1 314	8 045	301	415	218	<b>27 514</b>
2009–2010									
September	6 051	5 470	5 581	1 300	7 781	263	361	258	<b>26 936</b>
December	6 197	5 524	5 292	1 274	7 649	228	385	283	<b>26 848</b>
March	6 193	5 468	5 185	1 239	7 606	200	421	275	<b>26 656</b>
June	6 009	5 337	5 199	1 195	7 655	187	421	239	<b>26 353</b>

Source: *Private New Capital Expenditure and Expected Expenditure, Australia*, (cat. no. 5625.0)

**9.6****NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES(a), Total .....**

<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania(b)	Northern Territory(b)	Australian Capital Territory(b)	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL									
MONTHLY — SEASONALLY ADJUSTED									
2007–08	323 670	276 891	233 682	64 561	122 514	19 972	10 465	16 546	<b>1 068 301</b>
2008–09	280 557	243 378	194 080	59 406	105 333	17 677	9 380	14 882	<b>924 693</b>
2009–10	309 199	272 289	210 992	66 080	110 256	18 807	9 923	15 727	<b>1 013 273</b>
MONTHLY — TREND									
2009–2010									
August	23 945	19 936	16 409	4 967	7 928	1 587	773	1 217	<b>76 762</b>
September	24 532	20 851	16 887	5 241	8 070	1 342	764	1 233	<b>78 921</b>
October	25 180	21 838	17 638	5 616	8 649	1 518	784	1 308	<b>82 532</b>
November	26 397	23 453	18 333	5 721	8 887	1 501	865	1 312	<b>86 469</b>
December	27 898	22 862	19 398	5 940	9 193	1 779	803	1 311	<b>89 184</b>
January	26 040	22 983	18 078	5 882	9 392	1 709	918	1 308	<b>86 309</b>
February	26 114	22 755	17 670	5 414	9 386	1 623	802	1 326	<b>85 091</b>
March	25 696	23 609	17 313	5 386	9 121	1 709	852	1 335	<b>85 020</b>
April	26 860	26 042	18 251	5 680	11 785	1 641	860	1 379	<b>92 498</b>
May	26 410	24 003	17 700	5 592	10 778	1 579	888	1 403	<b>88 352</b>
June	26 619	23 894	17 348	5 742	9 570	1 535	842	1 388	<b>86 939</b>
2010–2011									
July	25 770	23 174	16 611	5 491	9 872	1 480	903	1 398	<b>84 699</b>
August	26 274	23 126	16 739	5 468	9 626	1 463	855	1 380	<b>84 931</b>
September	26 224	22 867	17 322	5 630	9 828	1 628	868	1 403	<b>85 770</b>
October	26 252	23 282	17 325	5 327	9 319	1 532	827	1 396	<b>85 260</b>

(a) Original sales data are provided by the Federal Chamber of Automotive Industries and sourced from VFACTS.

(b) Extreme care should be exercised in using the seasonally adjusted series for the number of new motor vehicles sales in Tasmania, the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. The highly erratic nature of this data makes reliable estimation of the seasonal pattern very difficult.

Source: *Sales of New Motor Vehicles, Australia*, (cat. no. 9314.0)

**9.7****BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value**

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
NUMBER OF DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2007–08	31 302	42 908	45 052	13 380	23 641	2 938	1 172	2 339	<b>162 732</b>
2008–09	23 934	41 762	28 954	12 012	19 386	3 167	985	2 888	<b>133 088</b>
2009–10	33 228	56 619	33 705	12 611	25 369	3 247	1 344	4 539	<b>170 662</b>
MONTHLY — TREND									
2009–2010									
July	2 197	4 022	2 375	963	1 867	280	98	277	<b>12 079</b>
August	2 366	4 239	2 456	968	1 956	290	104	288	<b>12 665</b>
September	2 547	4 463	2 563	979	2 029	296	114	305	<b>13 295</b>
October	2 719	4 665	2 690	998	2 103	298	121	324	<b>13 918</b>
November	2 864	4 836	2 825	1 018	2 200	296	121	337	<b>14 497</b>
December	2 965	4 967	2 950	1 042	2 300	288	114	339	<b>14 966</b>
January	3 024	5 036	3 058	1 071	2 374	275	104	338	<b>15 280</b>
February	3 040	5 029	3 120	1 095	2 387	263	97	345	<b>15 376</b>
March	3 011	4 987	3 104	1 116	2 328	255	98	358	<b>15 257</b>
April	2 930	4 947	2 990	1 122	2 202	252	107	370	<b>14 920</b>
May	2 816	4 926	2 799	1 114	2 039	252	120	370	<b>14 435</b>
June	2 686	4 924	2 572	1 095	1 887	252	132	355	<b>13 904</b>
2010–2011									
July	2 553	4 914	2 347	1 070	1 778	252	137	329	<b>13 379</b>
August	2 435	4 893	2 148	1 044	1 701	251	138	298	<b>12 908</b>
September	2 296	4 841	1 984	1 005	1 652	251	135	267	<b>12 431</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — TREND									
2009–2010									
January	2.0	1.4	3.6	2.8	3.2	-4.5	-8.7	-0.3	<b>2.1</b>
February	0.5	-0.1	2.0	2.3	0.6	-4.5	-6.9	2.0	<b>0.6</b>
March	-1.0	-0.8	-0.5	1.9	-2.5	-2.8	0.8	4.0	<b>-0.8</b>
April	-2.7	-0.8	-3.7	0.6	-5.4	-1.2	9.0	3.2	<b>-2.2</b>
May	-3.9	-0.4	-6.4	-0.8	-7.4	-0.2	12.5	0.0	<b>-3.3</b>
June	-4.6	0.0	-8.1	-1.7	-7.4	0.2	10.0	-4.0	<b>-3.7</b>
2010–2011									
July	-5.0	-0.2	-8.8	-2.2	-5.8	0.0	3.9	-7.4	<b>-3.8</b>
August	-4.6	-0.4	-8.5	-2.5	-4.3	-0.3	0.4	-9.3	<b>-3.5</b>
September	-5.7	-1.1	-7.6	-3.7	-2.9	-0.1	-2.1	-10.4	<b>-3.7</b>

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.  
The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

**9.7****BUILDING APPROVALS, Number and value *continued***

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory(a)	Australian Capital Territory(a)	Australia
VALUE OF NEW DWELLING UNIT APPROVALS — ANNUAL									
2007–08	7 506	9 839	11 494	2 364	6 627	561	358	480	<b>39 230</b>
2008–09	5 907	9 775	7 782	2 152	5 057	615	318	614	<b>32 220</b>
2009–10	8 229	13 134	8 170	2 331	6 305	666	393	1 029	<b>40 258</b>
MONTHLY — ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)									
2009–2010									
July	594	1 156	639	196	475	49	32	161	<b>3 303</b>
August	588	951	614	196	455	60	30	51	<b>2 946</b>
September	636	1 120	708	194	509	68	36	81	<b>3 353</b>
October	668	1 045	679	182	547	70	31	67	<b>3 289</b>
November	751	1 097	752	200	490	54	38	83	<b>3 465</b>
December	741	1 054	616	179	499	63	54	69	<b>3 274</b>
January	571	782	527	158	483	42	16	62	<b>2 639</b>
February	660	1 058	669	165	582	53	15	61	<b>3 263</b>
March	830	1 349	847	248	697	57	20	93	<b>4 142</b>
April	674	1 067	701	175	517	46	44	122	<b>3 347</b>
May	808	1 122	683	247	540	46	30	81	<b>3 557</b>
June	707	1 334	734	192	509	57	47	99	<b>3 680</b>
2010–2011									
July	874	1 465	580	217	464	64	59	100	<b>3 823</b>
August	587	1 218	558	249	506	52	65	52	<b>3 288</b>
September	638	1 202	553	200	475	53	34	62	<b>3 217</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH — ORIGINAL									
2009–2010									
January	-23.0	-25.9	-14.4	-11.5	-3.2	-34.3	-70.6	-9.9	<b>-19.4</b>
February	15.7	35.3	27.0	4.7	20.7	26.1	-6.8	-0.7	<b>23.6</b>
March	25.7	27.5	26.7	49.6	19.7	9.0	36.4	51.8	<b>26.9</b>
April	-18.7	-20.9	-17.2	-29.4	-25.8	-19.4	120.1	30.5	<b>-19.2</b>
May	19.9	5.1	-2.6	41.2	4.4	0.3	-33.2	-33.3	<b>6.3</b>
June	-12.5	18.9	7.5	-22.1	-5.7	23.2	57.5	22.3	<b>3.5</b>
2010–2011									
July	23.7	9.8	-21.0	12.9	-9.0	11.4	27.2	0.7	<b>3.9</b>
August	-32.9	-16.9	-3.8	14.9	9.2	-17.9	9.2	-47.6	<b>-14.0</b>
September	8.7	-1.3	-0.9	-20.0	-6.3	2.4	-46.8	18.0	<b>-2.1</b>

(a) Extreme care should be exercised in using the trend series for number of building approvals in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.  
The highly erratic nature of these data makes reliable estimation of the trend very difficult.

Source: *Building Approvals, Australia*, (cat. no. 8731.0)

**9.8****CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All groups**

<i>Period</i>	Sydney	Melbourne	Brisbane	Adelaide	Perth	Hobart	Darwin	Canberra	Weighted average of Eight Capital Cities
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2007–08	160.9	159.6	164.8	164.4	161.7	160.3	158.3	162.0	161.4
2008–09	165.8	164.1	171.0	169.7	166.6	164.9	163.6	167.5	166.4
2009–10	169.7	167.5	175.5	173.4	170.8	169.3	168.7	171.1	170.3
QUARTERLY (1989–90 = 100.0)									
2008–2009									
September	165.9	164.4	170.8	169.8	166.7	164.7	163.6	167.5	166.5
December	165.5	163.5	170.4	169.3	166.2	164.4	162.9	166.8	166.0
March	165.6	163.9	170.8	169.3	166.0	164.8	163.0	167.4	166.2
June	166.3	164.4	171.8	170.3	167.4	165.7	164.8	168.4	167.0
2009–2010									
September	168.1	165.4	174.1	172.1	168.7	167.7	168.0	169.9	168.6
December	169.1	166.4	174.7	172.7	169.7	168.7	167.8	170.6	169.5
March	170.5	168.5	176.0	173.7	171.6	170.0	168.7	171.7	171.0
June	171.1	169.5	177.3	175.0	173.2	170.7	170.1	172.3	172.1
2010–2011									
September	172.5	170.5	179.1	176.6	174.0	172.4	171.9	173.4	173.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
June	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.8	0.5	1.1	0.6	0.5
2009–2010									
September	1.1	0.6	1.3	1.1	0.8	1.2	1.9	0.9	1.0
December	0.6	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.6	-0.1	0.4	0.5
March	0.8	1.3	0.7	0.6	1.1	0.8	0.5	0.6	0.9
June	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.6
2010–2011									
September	0.8	0.6	1.0	0.9	0.5	1.0	1.1	0.6	0.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR									
2008–2009									
June	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.6	1.4	1.7	2.5	2.1	1.5
2009–2010									
September	1.3	0.6	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.8	2.7	1.4	1.3
December	2.2	1.8	2.5	2.0	2.1	2.6	3.0	2.3	2.1
March	3.0	2.8	3.0	2.6	3.4	3.2	3.5	2.6	2.9
June	2.9	3.1	3.2	2.8	3.5	3.0	3.2	2.3	3.1
2010–2011									
September	2.6	3.1	2.9	2.6	3.1	2.8	2.3	2.1	2.8

Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

**9.9****EMPLOYED PERSONS**

<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED ('000)									
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	3 453.5	2 714.0	2 254.4	787.7	1 175.1	231.0	na	na	<b>10 925.6</b>
September	3 460.5	2 724.0	2 252.3	804.1	1 167.5	234.1	na	na	<b>10 965.3</b>
October	3 460.4	2 747.6	2 254.5	800.5	1 178.8	231.9	na	na	<b>10 980.6</b>
November	3 465.5	2 771.8	2 246.3	800.7	1 181.4	231.6	na	na	<b>11 021.3</b>
December	3 474.6	2 770.7	2 267.3	797.7	1 187.4	232.7	na	na	<b>11 054.3</b>
January	3 482.1	2 795.6	2 267.5	814.8	1 189.6	233.5	na	na	<b>11 116.6</b>
February	3 495.8	2 777.0	2 275.2	809.3	1 196.4	235.7	na	na	<b>11 105.5</b>
March	3 492.2	2 788.9	2 286.6	805.9	1 199.7	236.2	na	na	<b>11 132.8</b>
April	3 501.7	2 790.6	2 298.4	801.1	1 193.8	236.7	na	na	<b>11 161.4</b>
May	3 496.1	2 801.7	2 313.3	806.7	1 206.9	236.6	na	na	<b>11 178.2</b>
June	3 509.0	2 803.5	2 319.7	807.9	1 226.6	237.4	na	na	<b>11 219.2</b>
<b>2010–2011</b>									
July	3 527.3	2 813.7	2 311.4	812.3	1 222.8	236.4	na	na	<b>11 245.7</b>
August	3 548.5	2 831.4	2 298.9	813.5	1 222.2	238.6	na	na	<b>11 276.6</b>
September	3 559.8	2 840.4	2 318.9	813.5	1 224.2	236.3	na	na	<b>11 326.2</b>
October	3 583.4	2 844.6	2 334.7	817.3	1 219.0	237.5	na	na	<b>11 355.9</b>
MONTHLY—TREND ('000)									
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	3 461.0	2 719.5	2 247.8	796.3	1 171.7	233.2	119.4	196.4	<b>10 942.3</b>
September	3 462.2	2 733.2	2 249.8	797.2	1 172.6	232.8	119.6	196.9	<b>10 962.1</b>
October	3 464.1	2 747.9	2 252.7	799.4	1 176.0	232.4	120.1	197.6	<b>10 989.8</b>
November	3 468.4	2 761.8	2 256.4	802.3	1 181.0	232.4	120.7	198.6	<b>11 022.6</b>
December	3 474.6	2 773.3	2 261.3	804.7	1 185.7	232.9	121.0	199.8	<b>11 055.8</b>
January	3 481.6	2 781.6	2 268.4	806.1	1 189.7	233.9	120.8	201.1	<b>11 086.5</b>
February	3 487.8	2 786.5	2 278.4	806.5	1 193.6	234.9	120.3	202.1	<b>11 113.9</b>
March	3 492.7	2 789.6	2 289.3	806.5	1 198.4	235.8	119.8	202.9	<b>11 137.7</b>
April	3 497.7	2 793.3	2 298.6	806.5	1 204.0	236.5	119.9	203.1	<b>11 160.8</b>
May	3 504.8	2 799.4	2 305.3	807.0	1 210.1	236.9	120.5	203.0	<b>11 186.4</b>
June	3 515.5	2 807.8	2 309.8	808.3	1 215.7	237.1	121.5	202.9	<b>11 216.5</b>
<b>2010–2011</b>									
July	3 529.2	2 817.5	2 313.0	810.5	1 220.0	237.1	122.4	202.9	<b>11 249.9</b>
August	3 544.2	2 827.1	2 316.0	812.7	1 222.8	237.2	123.1	203.1	<b>11 283.1</b>
September	3 558.8	2 835.7	2 319.1	814.7	1 224.4	237.3	123.6	203.5	<b>11 313.7</b>
October	3 571.5	2 843.2	2 322.0	816.4	1 225.2	237.3	123.9	204.0	<b>11 339.4</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND									
<b>2009–2010</b>									
February	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.0	0.3	0.4	-0.5	0.5	<b>0.2</b>
March	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.4	-0.4	0.4	<b>0.2</b>
April	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.0	0.1	<b>0.2</b>
May	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	0.0	<b>0.2</b>
June	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.8	-0.1	<b>0.3</b>
<b>2010–2011</b>									
July	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.8	0.0	<b>0.3</b>
August	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.1	<b>0.3</b>
September	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.4	0.2	<b>0.3</b>
October	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.2	<b>0.2</b>

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Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

**9.10**

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE, Persons

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
MONTHLY—SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (PER CENT)									
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	6.2	6.2	5.5	5.8	5.4	5.1	na	na	<b>5.8</b>
September	5.6	5.6	6.4	5.6	5.7	5.7	na	na	<b>5.8</b>
October	6.1	5.7	6.0	5.2	5.0	5.5	na	na	<b>5.7</b>
November	5.9	5.4	6.0	5.5	5.2	5.4	na	na	<b>5.6</b>
December	5.8	5.2	5.9	5.3	5.1	5.3	na	na	<b>5.5</b>
January	5.6	5.3	5.4	4.4	4.9	5.4	na	na	<b>5.3</b>
February	5.4	5.3	5.6	4.8	5.0	6.5	na	na	<b>5.3</b>
March	5.5	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.9	5.6	na	na	<b>5.4</b>
April	5.7	5.3	5.5	5.6	4.7	6.1	na	na	<b>5.4</b>
May	5.2	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.1	6.0	na	na	<b>5.2</b>
June	5.3	5.4	5.3	5.4	4.0	6.6	na	na	<b>5.1</b>
<b>2010–2011</b>									
July	5.5	5.5	5.6	5.2	4.4	6.3	na	na	<b>5.3</b>
August	5.0	5.6	5.4	5.4	4.5	6.0	na	na	<b>5.1</b>
September	5.3	5.3	5.4	5.5	4.6	5.2	na	na	<b>5.1</b>
October	5.4	5.6	5.6	5.7	4.7	5.1	na	na	<b>5.4</b>
MONTHLY—TREND (PER CENT)									
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	6.1	5.9	5.9	5.6	5.5	5.0	4.0	3.7	<b>5.8</b>
September	6.0	5.8	6.0	5.6	5.4	5.1	3.8	3.7	<b>5.8</b>
October	5.9	5.6	6.0	5.5	5.3	5.3	3.6	3.7	<b>5.7</b>
November	5.8	5.4	5.9	5.3	5.2	5.5	3.5	3.7	<b>5.6</b>
December	5.8	5.3	5.8	5.2	5.1	5.6	3.3	3.7	<b>5.5</b>
January	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.2	5.0	5.7	3.2	3.6	<b>5.4</b>
February	5.6	5.3	5.6	5.2	4.9	5.8	3.2	3.5	<b>5.3</b>
March	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.3	4.7	6.0	3.1	3.4	<b>5.3</b>
April	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.3	4.5	6.2	3.0	3.4	<b>5.3</b>
May	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.4	4.4	6.2	2.9	3.3	<b>5.2</b>
June	5.3	5.4	5.4	5.4	4.3	6.2	2.9	3.2	<b>5.2</b>
<b>2010–2011</b>									
July	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	4.4	6.0	2.9	3.2	<b>5.2</b>
August	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.4	4.4	5.8	3.0	3.1	<b>5.2</b>
September	5.3	5.5	5.4	5.5	4.5	5.6	3.1	3.1	<b>5.2</b>
October	5.3	5.5	5.5	5.5	4.6	5.4	3.1	3.0	<b>5.2</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH—TREND									
<b>2009–2010</b>									
February	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	<b>-0.1</b>
March	-0.1	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
April	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.2	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
May	-0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
June	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.0	0.0	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
<b>2010–2011</b>									
July	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	-0.1	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
August	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>
September	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	-0.2	0.1	0.0	<b>0.0</b>
October	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	-0.2	0.1	-0.1	<b>0.0</b>

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Source: Labour Force, Australia, (cat. no. 6202.0)

**9.11**

## AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES, All employees . . . . .

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
PERSONS ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
August	933.51	854.83	905.75	814.67	967.11	720.00	950.06	1 054.27	<b>901.81</b>
November	938.50	852.11	920.76	835.03	989.19	742.94	944.93	1 082.14	<b>909.54</b>
February	946.40	867.77	937.46	828.87	999.80	751.67	965.59	1 102.51	<b>921.11</b>
May	939.02	870.35	925.76	841.78	1 004.66	753.93	982.11	1 086.15	<b>918.64</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	959.88	885.38	966.52	840.19	1 018.77	772.16	1 000.87	1 106.85	<b>939.98</b>
November	969.42	902.58	982.49	855.07	1 042.19	791.75	1 011.25	1 149.39	<b>955.02</b>
February	989.92	930.01	988.52	878.90	1 055.84	803.08	1 020.39	1 183.32	<b>973.84</b>
May	986.92	948.97	980.82	873.02	1 060.01	812.66	1 045.31	1 178.10	<b>977.06</b>
<b>2010–2011</b>									
August	985.49	946.76	983.74	883.09	1 066.95	809.83	1 056.28	1 204.55	<b>978.39</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
May	-0.8	0.3	-1.2	1.6	0.5	0.3	1.7	-1.5	<b>-0.3</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	2.2	1.7	4.4	-0.2	1.4	2.4	1.9	1.9	<b>2.3</b>
November	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.5	1.0	3.8	<b>1.6</b>
February	2.1	3.0	0.6	2.8	1.3	1.4	0.9	3.0	<b>2.0</b>
May	-0.3	2.0	-0.8	-0.7	0.4	1.2	2.4	-0.4	<b>0.3</b>
<b>2010–2011</b>									
August	-0.1	-0.2	0.3	1.2	0.7	-0.3	1.0	2.2	<b>0.1</b>
MALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
August	1 104.62	1 033.57	1 102.49	974.20	1 250.19	853.77	1 088.20	1 239.09	<b>1 090.86</b>
November	1 120.42	1 024.93	1 113.24	1 004.61	1 281.64	896.93	1 093.97	1 251.57	<b>1 101.11</b>
February	1 120.57	1 050.98	1 128.02	993.61	1 293.63	896.92	1 092.28	1 248.68	<b>1 112.15</b>
May	1 117.87	1 049.71	1 119.39	1 007.28	1 293.36	893.67	1 133.96	1 223.42	<b>1 110.30</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	1 142.08	1 078.94	1 170.34	1 014.36	1 322.28	921.32	1 128.38	1 259.58	<b>1 141.00</b>
November	1 155.01	1 102.99	1 201.83	1 025.54	1 350.07	944.13	1 154.97	1 323.07	<b>1 162.66</b>
February	1 178.19	1 129.67	1 202.26	1 053.07	1 340.30	935.84	1 161.40	1 363.13	<b>1 178.68</b>
May	1 174.73	1 152.41	1 195.60	1 049.12	1 348.87	947.73	1 202.18	1 359.22	<b>1 183.44</b>
<b>2010–2011</b>									
August	1 163.13	1 154.96	1 198.00	1 054.75	1 368.55	945.91	1 217.01	1 368.68	<b>1 183.40</b>
FEMALES ORIGINAL (\$ PER WEEK)									
<b>2008–2009</b>									
August	749.16	673.89	709.61	671.58	667.82	585.30	821.49	906.75	<b>708.87</b>
November	750.38	679.43	716.70	677.93	688.90	594.25	812.98	939.89	<b>715.29</b>
February	765.76	690.60	737.44	676.46	701.20	610.53	841.98	967.23	<b>728.98</b>
May	754.79	695.31	726.49	691.60	708.00	618.43	838.10	958.75	<b>726.64</b>
<b>2009–2010</b>									
August	767.04	702.21	750.79	675.19	708.87	628.89	875.79	970.13	<b>736.95</b>
November	775.10	709.42	752.80	690.28	719.48	635.88	872.40	987.07	<b>744.23</b>
February	795.78	729.97	770.40	708.85	734.11	662.07	885.15	1 013.94	<b>763.83</b>
May	793.37	741.56	760.61	701.88	745.44	671.27	886.97	1 008.95	<b>765.25</b>
<b>2010–2011</b>									
August	803.07	742.58	770.02	712.34	744.43	666.08	895.49	1 051.42	<b>771.53</b>

Source: Average Weekly Earnings, Australia, (cat. no. 6302.0)

**9.12****TOTAL JOB VACANCIES**

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL AVERAGE ('000)									
2007–08	54.6	35.6	39.0	9.5	29.1	2.6	3.5	5.6	179.6
2008–09	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–10	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
QUARTERLY ('000) — ORIGINAL									
2008–2009									
August	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
November	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
February	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
May	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
2009–2010									
August	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
November	46.3	32.6	27.9	11.0	21.8	2.0	2.9	6.2	150.8
February	50.3	33.3	31.6	13.3	27.6	2.8	4.4	5.8	169.0
May	47.5	36.8	28.5	14.3	27.0	1.7	4.1	4.7	164.7
2010–2011									
August	52.9	40.2	33.4	13.3	28.4	2.6	4.3	6.2	181.4

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Source: Job Vacancies, Australia, (cat. no. 6354.0)

**9.13** SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and value(a) . . . . .

Period	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	Australia
TOTAL NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS									
2007–08	214 754	172 945	161 572	60 536	92 771	15 286	5 546	10 186	<b>733 596</b>
2008–09	206 669	158 889	141 313	58 258	81 875	14 127	5 456	11 871	<b>678 458</b>
2009–10	191 802	163 647	131 729	52 712	78 959	12 132	5 067	12 047	<b>648 095</b>
ORIGINAL									
2009–2010									
July	21 058	15 786	13 904	5 642	7 910	1 210	516	1 039	<b>67 065</b>
August	17 985	14 360	12 544	5 145	6 914	1 056	422	1 079	<b>59 505</b>
September	19 615	15 357	13 542	5 401	7 822	1 184	491	1 175	<b>64 587</b>
October	18 152	15 588	13 210	4 991	7 815	1 261	528	1 124	<b>62 669</b>
November	17 259	14 050	11 811	4 726	7 374	1 054	440	1 115	<b>57 829</b>
December	16 003	14 504	11 046	4 662	7 135	1 069	429	1 085	<b>55 933</b>
January	10 870	10 385	7 999	3 288	5 202	779	333	748	<b>39 604</b>
February	12 826	11 924	9 350	3 604	5 907	855	402	905	<b>45 773</b>
March	15 701	13 330	11 111	4 134	6 357	987	445	1 048	<b>53 113</b>
April	13 178	11 851	8 617	3 511	5 307	891	344	865	<b>44 564</b>
May	14 850	13 181	9 313	3 879	5 597	921	367	912	<b>49 020</b>
June	14 305	13 331	9 282	3 729	5 619	865	350	952	<b>48 433</b>
2010–2011									
July	14 595	13 222	9 217	3 726	5 334	842	298	950	<b>48 184</b>
August	14 470	13 248	8 948	3 715	5 506	872	340	929	<b>48 028</b>
September	14 600	12 968	9 256	3 741	5 666	872	387	966	<b>48 456</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH									
2009–2010									
January	-32.1	-28.4	-27.6	-29.5	-27.1	-27.1	-22.4	-31.1	<b>-29.2</b>
February	18.0	14.8	16.9	9.6	13.6	9.8	20.7	21.0	<b>15.6</b>
March	22.4	11.8	18.8	14.7	7.6	15.4	10.7	15.8	<b>16.0</b>
April	-16.1	-11.1	-22.4	-15.1	-16.5	-9.7	-22.7	-17.5	<b>-16.1</b>
May	12.7	11.2	8.1	10.5	5.5	3.4	6.7	5.4	<b>10.0</b>
June	-3.7	1.1	-0.3	-3.9	0.4	-6.1	-4.6	4.4	<b>-1.2</b>
2010–2011									
July	2.0	-0.8	-0.7	-0.1	-5.1	-2.7	-14.9	-0.2	<b>-0.5</b>
August	-0.9	0.2	-2.9	-0.3	3.2	3.6	14.1	-2.2	<b>-0.3</b>
September	0.9	-2.1	3.4	0.7	2.9	0.0	13.8	4.0	<b>0.9</b>

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

**9.13**
**SECURED HOUSING FINANCE COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS, Number and value(a) *continued***

<i>Period</i>	<i>New South Wales</i>	<i>Victoria</i>	<i>Queensland</i>	<i>South Australia</i>	<i>Western Australia</i>	<i>Tasmania</i>	<i>Northern Territory</i>	<i>Australian Capital Territory</i>	<i>Australia</i>
<b>TOTAL VALUE OF DWELLING UNITS (\$ MILLION)</b>									
2007–08      55 523      39 994      39 032      11 581      22 204      2 583      1 172      2 478 <b>174 566</b> 2008–09      57 069      39 445      37 298      12 279      21 846      2 583      1 443      3 059 <b>175 022</b> 2009–10      57 699      44 721      36 168      11 532      22 856      2 348      1 431      3 248 <b>180 003</b>									
<b>ORIGINAL (\$ MILLION)</b>									
<b>2009–2010</b> July      6 022      4 069      3 647      1 224      2 260      233      141      283 <b>17 879</b> August      5 143      3 721      3 304      1 115      2 001      206      124      252 <b>15 866</b> September      5 719      4 034      3 599      1 111      2 264      222      132      324 <b>17 405</b> October      5 403      4 109      3 555      1 065      2 221      238      149      308 <b>17 047</b> November      5 293      3 832      3 292      1 015      2 173      206      127      302 <b>16 240</b> December      5 016      4 051      3 136      1 031      2 068      207      130      311 <b>15 952</b> January      3 292      2 976      2 259      735      1 553      162      83      204 <b>11 264</b> February      3 739      3 249      2 634      778      1 717      169      118      250 <b>12 655</b> March      4 780      3 740      3 136      942      1 852      191      125      284 <b>15 051</b> April      4 184      3 342      2 449      806      1 549      173      101      239 <b>12 842</b> May      4 614      3 726      2 562      882      1 587      177      108      246 <b>13 902</b> June      4 495      3 872      2 593      827      1 611      164      93      245 <b>13 900</b>									
<b>2010–2011</b> July      4 597      3 921      2 583      861      1 525      160      80      267 <b>13 994</b> August      4 451      3 912      2 515      850      1 573      170      93      253 <b>13 816</b> September      4 546      3 698      2 589      836      1 602      164      115      265 <b>13 815</b>									
<b>PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS MONTH</b>									
<b>2009–2010</b> January      -34.4      -26.5      -28.0      -28.7      -24.9      -21.9      -36.3      -34.2 <b>-29.4</b> February      13.6      9.2      16.6      5.9      10.6      4.2      42.7      22.5 <b>12.3</b> March      27.8      15.1      19.1      21.1      7.9      13.1      5.9      13.3 <b>18.9</b> April      -12.5      -10.7      -21.9      -14.5      -16.4      -9.5      -19.6      -15.8 <b>-14.7</b> May      10.3      11.5      4.6      9.5      2.4      2.5      7.2      3.0 <b>8.3</b> June      -2.6      3.9      1.2      -6.2      1.5      -7.4      -14.1      -0.4 <b>0.0</b>									
<b>2010–2011</b> July      2.3      1.3      -0.4      4.1      -5.3      -2.5      -13.5      8.9 <b>0.7</b> August      -3.2      -0.2      -2.6      -1.4      3.2      6.5      15.8      -5.3 <b>-1.3</b> September      2.1      -5.5      2.9      -1.7      1.8      -3.5      23.7      5.1 <b>0.0</b>									

(a) Excludes alterations and additions.

Source: *Housing Finance, Australia*, (cat. no. 5609.0)

**9.14****TOTAL HOURLY RATES OF PAY INDEXES, Excluding bonuses . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia	Tasmania	Northern Territory	Australian Capital Territory	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2008–09 = 100.0)									
2007–2008	96.4	96.2	96.0	96.2	95.1	95.9	95.7	96.3	<b>96.2</b>
2008–2009	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	<b>100.0</b>
2009–2010	103.2	102.8	103.3	102.8	103.4	103.8	103.4	103.5	<b>103.1</b>
QUARTERLY (2008–09 = 100.0)									
2008–2009									
September	98.7	98.7	98.6	98.5	98.1	98.5	98.3	98.6	<b>98.6</b>
December	99.7	99.8	99.6	99.9	99.9	99.6	99.7	99.5	<b>99.8</b>
March	100.5	100.5	100.6	100.6	100.7	100.7	100.8	100.6	<b>100.5</b>
June	101.2	101.0	101.1	101.0	101.3	101.2	101.2	101.3	<b>101.1</b>
2009–2010									
September	102.2	101.7	102.1	101.7	102.1	102.6	101.9	102.3	<b>102.0</b>
December	102.6	102.5	102.8	102.3	102.9	103.3	103.1	103.2	<b>102.7</b>
March	103.6	103.2	103.7	103.2	103.7	104.3	103.9	104.0	<b>103.6</b>
June	104.2	103.7	104.4	103.9	104.7	104.9	104.6	104.3	<b>104.2</b>
2010–2011									
September	105.8	105.3	106.1	105.1	106.0	105.9	105.9	106.2	<b>105.7</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
June	0.7	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.7	<b>0.6</b>
2009–2010									
September	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.7	1.0	<b>0.9</b>
December	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.9	<b>0.7</b>
March	1.0	0.7	0.9	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	0.8	<b>0.9</b>
June	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.7	0.3	<b>0.6</b>
2010–2011									
September	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2	1.8	<b>1.4</b>

Source: Labour Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6345.0)

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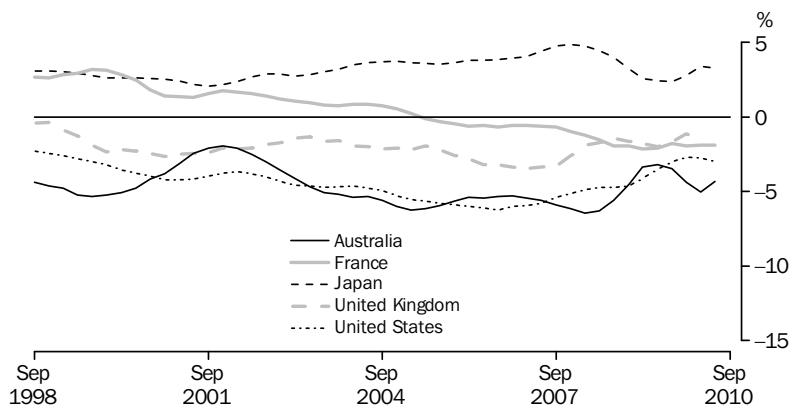
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#### CONSUMER PRICE INDEX (CPI).

*Due to the many differences in the structure of the housing sector in different countries and in the way that housing is treated in their CPIs, a simple comparison of All items (or headline) CPIs is often inappropriate. To provide a better basis for international comparisons, the Fourteenth International Conference of Labour Statisticians adopted a resolution which called for countries to "provide for dissemination at the international level of an index which excludes shelter, in addition to the all-items index." Table 10.8 presents indexes for selected countries on a basis consistent with the above resolution and comparable to the Australian series "All groups excluding housing and financial and insurance services." The series in this table are presented on a reference base consistent with that used for publication of the Australian CPI (i.e. 1989–90 = 100.0) and as such are not directly comparable with those for All items published in Table 10.7 (presented on a reference base of 2005 = 100.0).*

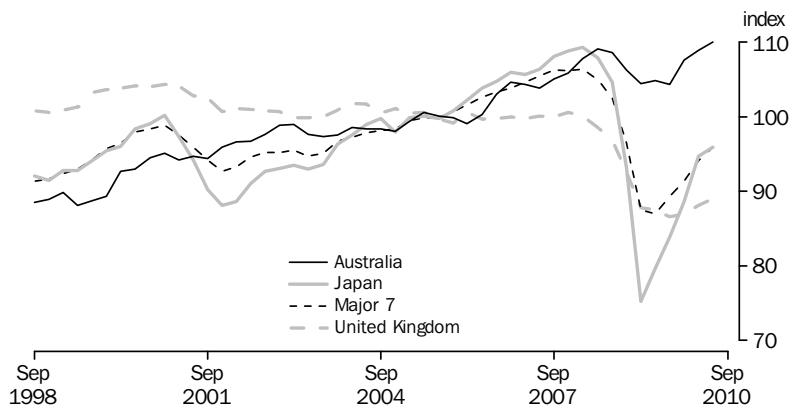
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BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, (from Table 10.2) Proportion of GDP



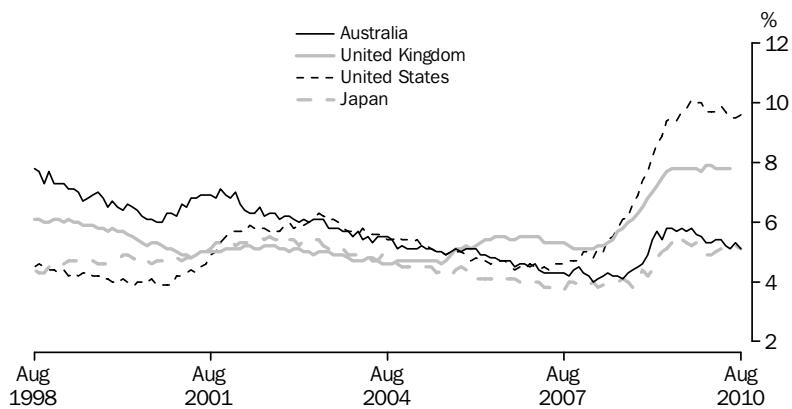
Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX, (from Table 10.6) 2005 = 100



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

STANDARDISED UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, (from Table 10.12) Seasonally adjusted



Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.1**

## REAL GROSS DOMESTIC PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX . . . . .

Period	United States	Japan(a)	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2007–08	105.5	104.8	107.4	105.3	103.5	106.3	105.8	105.5	<b>108.9</b>
2008–09	102.6	99.5	103.7	103.0	98.9	102.5	104.1	102.1	<b>110.1</b>
2009–10	103.3	99.5	103.4	102.8	97.4	100.6	104.4	102.1	<b>112.7</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR									
2007–08	1.9	1.1	2.2	1.8	0.3	2.0	1.9	1.8	<b>3.7</b>
2008–09	-2.7	-5.0	-3.4	-2.2	-4.5	-3.6	-1.6	-3.3	<b>1.2</b>
2009–10	0.7	0.0	-0.3	-0.1	-1.5	-1.8	0.3	0.1	<b>2.4</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)									
2008–2009									
September	104.6	103.2	107.2	104.9	101.9	105.5	105.9	104.6	<b>110.2</b>
December	102.8	100.4	104.8	103.3	99.9	103.3	105.0	102.6	<b>109.4</b>
March	101.5	96.0	101.2	101.7	97.0	100.9	103.2	100.4	<b>110.2</b>
June	101.4	98.3	101.7	101.9	96.7	100.1	102.4	100.6	<b>110.8</b>
2009–2010									
September	101.8	98.2	102.4	102.1	97.2	99.8	102.6	100.9	<b>111.2</b>
December	103.0	99.0	102.7	102.7	97.1	100.1	103.9	101.8	<b>112.3</b>
March	104.0	100.2	103.2	102.9	97.5	100.6	105.4	102.6	<b>113.1</b>
June	104.4	100.6	105.5	103.6	98.0	101.8	105.9	103.3	<b>114.4</b>
2010–2011									
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER									
2008–2009									
June	-0.1	2.4	0.5	0.2	-0.3	-0.8	-0.8	0.2	<b>0.5</b>
2009–2010									
September	0.4	-0.1	0.7	0.2	0.5	-0.3	0.2	0.3	<b>0.4</b>
December	1.2	0.8	0.3	0.6	-0.1	0.3	1.3	0.9	<b>1.0</b>
March	1.0	1.2	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.5	1.4	0.8	<b>0.7</b>
June	0.4	0.4	2.2	0.7	0.5	1.2	0.5	0.7	<b>1.1</b>
2010–2011									
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and

Development, OECD.

(a) Data for Japan measure real gross national product.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

**10.2****BALANCE ON CURRENT ACCOUNT, Percentage of seasonally adjusted GDP(a) ..**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL								
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED								
2007–08	-5.0	4.7	7.7	-1.1	-2.6	-2.4	1.0	<b>-6.2</b>
2008–09	-4.3	3.1	6.2	-2.0	-3.6	-1.7	-0.1	<b>-4.2</b>
2009–10	-2.9	3.0	5.0	-1.9	-3.4	nya	-2.8	<b>-4.3</b>

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- (a) Statistics are calculated as the original balance on current account as a percentage of the seasonally adjusted current price gross domestic product, except for Japan and Germany, where real gross national product replaces gross domestic product.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.3****BALANCE OF PAYMENTS(a)(b), Current balance . . . . .**

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>China</i>	<i>India</i>	<i>Australia</i>	<i>New Zealand</i>
ANNUAL (US \$ BILLION)											
2007–08	-857.6	80.9	296.7	-91.4	-11.2	-191.9	43.4	247.5	-96.9	<b>-19.2</b>	-3.6
2008–09	-631.1	-12.4	183.4	-87.2	-15.9	-141.7	17.9	292.7	-108.3	<b>8.1</b>	-1.7
2009–10	-593.2	68.4	205.4	-78.9	-21.2	-135.7	-2.3	nya	-117.9	<b>-1.9</b>	0.3
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (US \$ BILLION)											
2008–2009											
June	-38.2	4.5	15.3	-5.2	-0.8	-11.0	-0.7	13.2	-9.8	<b>-0.1</b>	-0.1
2009–2010											
July	-43.8	3.4	17.5	-4.4	0.3	-10.4	-0.6	13.4	-6.7	<b>-1.1</b>	0.1
August	-42.1	4.0	15.7	-6.1	-1.7	-10.3	-1.4	14.3	-9.0	<b>-1.0</b>	-0.1
September	-46.3	3.9	15.2	-5.8	0.1	-11.3	-1.0	13.4	-4.4	<b>-0.9</b>	-0.1
October	-44.0	7.0	18.9	-6.7	-1.7	-11.0	0.1	12.3	-9.1	<b>-1.4</b>	-0.1
November	-47.1	6.0	22.1	-9.2	-0.9	-11.2	-0.4	9.9	-8.8	<b>-1.9</b>	0.0
December	-49.1	7.0	21.6	-8.5	-1.2	-11.6	0.4	11.3	-13.1	<b>-1.6</b>	-0.1
January	-47.3	7.4	15.0	-6.6	-1.8	-13.4	0.5	9.1	-10.4	<b>0.1</b>	0.3
February	-51.7	6.3	17.5	-5.3	-2.9	-9.6	0.5	18.6	-13.0	<b>-0.7</b>	0.0
March	-52.4	7.7	19.8	-6.9	-3.2	-11.6	0.2	-4.4	-12.0	<b>-0.3</b>	0.0
April	-52.8	6.4	14.6	-6.0	-1.8	-12.1	0.2	5.3	-10.7	<b>1.3</b>	0.2
May	-54.6	3.7	12.7	-6.8	-3.6	-11.9	0.4	26.4	-10.8	<b>2.2</b>	-0.1
June	-62.2	5.5	15.0	-6.5	-2.8	-11.4	-1.3	nya	-9.9	<b>3.5</b>	0.2
2010–2011											
July	-55.2	6.8	15.9	-6.4	-1.9	-12.9	-2.5	nya	nya	<b>1.3</b>	0.0
August	nya	6.9	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	<b>2.0</b>	0.3

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(b) Excludes trade with the German Democratic Republic.

(a) All series are exports (fob) less imports (cif) except for Canada and Australia where imports are also fob. Data are measured on a foreign trade basis.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.4**

## PRIVATE CONSUMPTION EXPENDITURE VOLUME INDEX . . . . .

<i>Period</i>	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2007–08	105.8	103.3	101.6	105.7	102.3	105.1	111.3	<b>109.9</b>
2008–09	104.0	101.5	102.0	105.6	100.3	102.4	111.9	<b>110.8</b>
2009–10	104.4	102.9	101.3	107.0	100.1	101.4	114.6	<b>113.9</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2008–2009								
September	104.8	102.5	101.9	105.5	101.7	104.4	112.4	<b>110.2</b>
December	103.9	101.6	101.7	105.6	100.4	102.8	111.7	<b>110.4</b>
March	103.8	100.2	102.0	105.6	99.5	101.5	111.3	<b>110.7</b>
June	103.4	101.5	102.3	105.9	99.5	100.7	112.0	<b>112.1</b>
2009–2010								
September	103.9	102.1	101.3	106.2	100.1	100.6	113.0	<b>112.5</b>
December	104.1	102.8	101.1	107.2	100.1	101.4	114.1	<b>113.4</b>
March	104.6	103.3	101.0	107.2	100.2	101.4	115.3	<b>114.0</b>
June	105.2	103.3	101.6	107.5	100.2	102.1	116.1	<b>115.8</b>
2010–2011								
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.5**

## PRIVATE FIXED CAPITAL INVESTMENT VOLUME INDEX(a) . . . . .

Period	<i>United States</i>	<i>Japan</i>	<i>Germany</i>	<i>France</i>	<i>Italy</i>	<i>United Kingdom</i>	<i>Canada</i>	<i>Australia</i>
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)								
2007–08	100.2	98.4	115.2	112.0	103.9	113.8	112.8	<b>119.7</b>
2008–09	88.3	89.4	109.1	106.8	93.3	99.9	104.9	<b>123.3</b>
2009–10	82.8	81.8	105.4	101.2	88.7	92.5	102.2	<b>127.8</b>
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR								
2007–08	-1.2	-2.6	3.2	4.2	-0.4	1.9	3.9	<b>10.2</b>
2008–09	-11.8	-9.1	-5.3	-4.7	-10.2	-12.2	-7.0	<b>3.0</b>
2009–10	-6.3	-8.5	-3.4	-5.2	-4.9	-7.5	-2.6	<b>3.6</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)								
2008–2009								
September	96.8	96.1	115.2	110.6	100.8	107.2	113.8	<b>126.8</b>
December	91.2	92.0	113.2	107.8	94.6	105.1	108.7	<b>124.6</b>
March	83.2	86.1	104.4	105.2	89.8	96.3	99.5	<b>121.6</b>
June	81.9	83.4	103.4	103.6	87.8	91.0	97.4	<b>120.2</b>
2009–2010								
September	82.3	81.4	104.1	102.3	87.4	92.3	99.4	<b>122.3</b>
December	81.8	81.7	103.4	101.2	87.9	90.4	100.8	<b>128.4</b>
March	81.9	82.0	104.6	100.3	89.1	93.0	103.3	<b>129.9</b>
June	85.2	82.3	109.5	101.1	90.3	94.3	105.3	<b>130.6</b>
2010–2011								
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER								
2008–2009								
June	-1.6	-3.1	-1.0	-1.5	-2.2	-5.5	-2.1	<b>-1.2</b>
2009–2010								
September	0.5	-2.4	0.7	-1.3	-0.5	1.4	2.1	<b>1.7</b>
December	-0.6	0.4	-0.7	-1.1	0.6	-2.1	1.4	<b>5.0</b>
March	0.1	0.4	1.2	-0.9	1.4	2.9	2.5	<b>1.2</b>
June	4.0	0.4	4.7	0.8	1.3	1.4	1.9	<b>0.5</b>
2010–2011								
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) Fixed capital investment volume indexes for Germany, France, Italy and the United Kingdom are for gross domestic fixed investment.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

**10.6**

## INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION VOLUME INDEX . . . . .

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	India	Russia	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–08	104.7	108.1	115.9	102.5	105.7	100.3	95.8	106.0	125.2	116.6	<b>106.9</b>
2008–09	95.2	87.8	101.6	91.2	89.3	91.5	87.5	93.4	128.2	106.1	<b>106.1</b>
2009–10	94.4	90.4	98.8	90.3	85.3	88.2	85.3	92.7	143.7	108.8	<b>107.7</b>
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–2009											
September	100.7	104.7	114.9	99.9	101.4	96.8	93.6	102.5	127.2	116.2	<b>108.6</b>
December	97.2	93.2	106.6	93.4	93.3	92.6	90.2	96.4	125.9	104.8	<b>106.3</b>
March	92.6	75.2	92.4	86.9	83.5	87.8	84.6	87.5	127.7	101.2	<b>104.5</b>
June	90.2	79.7	91.9	85.7	81.6	87.5	81.8	87.0	132.3	102.5	<b>104.9</b>
2009–2010											
September	92.0	83.8	95.1	88.4	83.8	86.6	82.0	89.3	138.6	104.5	<b>104.3</b>
December	93.5	88.6	96.8	88.9	84.6	87.0	84.2	91.4	142.7	107.0	<b>107.6</b>
March	95.2	94.7	98.9	91.2	86.0	88.1	86.7	94.1	147.2	110.5	<b>108.9</b>
June	96.7	95.9	104.4	92.0	87.8	89.0	88.5	95.9	146.5	113.7	<b>110.0</b>
2010–2011											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development,

- (a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

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## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, All items

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(a)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–08	108.4	100.9	105.4	104.8	105.7	106.2	105.3	106.4	125.6	<b>108.2</b>	107.8
2008–09	109.9	101.4	106.9	106.2	108.1	109.9	107.0	108.0	136.6	<b>111.6</b>	111.3
2009–10	111.0	99.8	107.5	107.0	109.0	112.7	107.8	108.7	141.2	<b>114.2</b>	113.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007–08	3.7	0.7	2.8	2.5	2.7	2.4	2.2	2.9	7.8	<b>3.4</b>	3.1
2008–09	1.4	0.5	1.4	1.4	2.3	3.5	1.7	1.5	8.8	<b>3.1</b>	3.3
2009–10	1.0	-1.6	0.5	0.7	0.9	2.6	0.7	0.7	3.4	<b>2.3</b>	1.9
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–2009											
September	112.3	102.6	107.4	106.7	108.4	109.7	108.2	109.5	135.2	<b>111.7</b>	111.4
December	109.1	101.9	106.8	106.2	107.9	109.8	106.5	107.6	137.0	<b>111.4</b>	110.9
March	108.6	100.6	106.7	105.7	107.7	109.4	106.2	107.0	137.2	<b>111.5</b>	111.2
June	109.7	100.6	106.9	106.3	108.3	110.6	107.1	107.9	137.2	<b>112.0</b>	111.8
2009–2010											
September	110.5	100.3	107.1	106.2	108.5	111.3	107.2	108.3	138.9	<b>113.1</b>	113.3
December	110.7	99.8	107.2	106.5	108.6	112.1	107.4	108.5	140.6	<b>113.7</b>	113.1
March	111.1	99.4	107.5	107.1	109.1	112.9	107.9	108.8	142.3	<b>114.7</b>	113.5
June	111.7	99.7	108.0	108.0	109.8	114.4	108.6	109.4	143.2	<b>115.5</b>	113.8
2010–2011											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	110.3	nya	nya	nya	147.5	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–2009											
June	-1.2	-1.0	0.3	-0.2	0.9	2.1	0.1	-0.5	4.7	<b>1.5</b>	1.9
2009–2010											
September	-1.6	-2.2	-0.3	-0.4	0.1	1.5	-0.9	-1.1	2.7	<b>1.3</b>	1.7
December	1.5	-2.0	0.4	0.4	0.7	2.1	0.8	0.8	2.6	<b>2.1</b>	2.0
March	2.3	-1.2	0.8	1.3	1.3	3.3	1.6	1.7	3.7	<b>2.9</b>	2.1
June	1.8	-0.9	1.1	1.6	1.4	3.4	1.4	1.4	4.4	<b>3.1</b>	1.8
2010–2011											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	1.6	nya	nya	nya	6.2	nya	nya

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Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

- (a) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

**10.8****CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, Excluding shelter . . . . .**

Period	Australia	New Zealand	Hong Kong	Indonesia	Japan	Republic of Korea	Singapore	Taiwan	Canada	United States	Germany	United Kingdom
ANNUAL (1989–90 = 100.0)												
2007–08	<b>163.8</b>	143.2	171.2	763.5	107.3	223.2	134.2	144.4	145.8	161.8	138.7	162.4
2008–09	<b>167.8</b>	147.7	173.1	831.7	107.9	233.0	137.0	146.6	147.6	163.7	140.1	168.6
2009–10	<b>171.1</b>	150.5	175.5	862.2	105.9	238.8	138.6	146.6	149.5	166.0	141.2	175.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR												
2007–08	<b>2.5</b>	2.6	3.9	9.0	0.8	3.6	5.0	4.3	1.4	4.0	2.7	3.0
2008–09	<b>2.4</b>	3.2	1.1	8.9	0.6	4.4	2.0	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.1	3.8
2009–10	<b>1.9</b>	1.9	1.4	3.7	-1.8	2.5	1.1	0.0	1.3	1.4	0.7	4.0
ORIGINAL (1989–90 = 100.0)												
2008–2009												
September	<b>167.7</b>	148.2	175.8	827.9	109.4	231.8	137.7	148.9	149.5	169.2	140.9	168.6
December	<b>166.6</b>	147.0	172.9	832.6	108.4	231.2	138.6	149.0	146.5	162.2	139.8	168.1
March	<b>167.9</b>	147.4	172.0	833.9	106.8	233.2	136.5	143.7	146.0	160.6	139.6	167.4
June	<b>169.0</b>	148.3	171.6	832.4	106.8	235.7	135.1	144.7	148.4	162.8	140.2	170.2
2009–2010												
September	<b>169.7</b>	150.4	172.3	850.8	106.5	236.9	136.6	146.9	148.8	164.4	140.7	171.7
December	<b>170.4</b>	150.2	174.9	854.6	105.9	237.1	138.0	146.9	149.0	165.4	141.0	173.9
March	<b>171.5</b>	150.7	177.0	864.2	105.5	239.5	138.9	146.0	149.7	166.5	141.2	176.1
June	<b>172.6</b>	r150.8	177.8	879.0	105.8	241.8	140.7	146.5	150.5	167.6	141.7	179.8
2010–2011												
September	<b>173.1</b>	152.5	nya	905.1	nya	243.9	nya	147.1	nya	167.7	142.2	180.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS QUARTER												
2008–2009												
June	<b>0.7</b>	0.7	-0.2	-0.2	0.0	1.1	-1.0	0.7	1.6	1.4	0.4	1.7
2009–2010												
September	<b>0.4</b>	1.4	0.4	2.2	-0.3	0.5	1.1	1.5	0.3	1.0	0.4	0.9
December	<b>0.4</b>	-0.2	1.5	0.5	-0.6	0.1	1.0	0.0	0.1	0.6	0.2	1.3
March	<b>0.6</b>	0.4	1.2	1.1	-0.4	1.0	0.7	-0.6	0.5	0.7	0.1	1.3
June	<b>0.6</b>	r0.1	0.5	1.7	0.3	1.0	1.3	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.4	2.1
2010–2011												
September	<b>0.3</b>	1.1	nya	3.0	nya	0.9	nya	0.4	nya	0.1	0.4	0.3
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR												
2008–2009												
June	<b>1.4</b>	1.7	-2.0	3.5	-1.2	3.1	-1.5	-1.0	0.1	-2.3	0.2	2.2
2009–2010												
September	<b>1.2</b>	1.5	-2.0	2.8	-2.7	2.2	-0.8	-1.3	-0.5	-2.8	-0.1	1.8
December	<b>2.3</b>	2.2	1.2	2.7	-2.3	2.6	-0.4	-1.4	1.7	2.0	0.9	3.5
March	<b>2.1</b>	2.3	2.9	3.6	-1.2	2.7	1.8	1.6	2.5	3.7	1.1	5.2
June	<b>2.1</b>	r1.7	3.6	5.6	-0.9	2.6	4.1	1.2	1.4	2.9	1.1	5.6
2010–2011												
September	<b>2.0</b>	1.4	nya	6.4	nya	3.0	nya	0.1	nya	2.0	1.1	5.0

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Source: Consumer Price Index, Australia, (cat. no. 6401.0)

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## PRODUCER PRICE INDEX(a) . . . . .

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Indonesia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–08	112.7	105.1	106.5	109.9	111.0	111.4	104.7	110.1	242.6	<b>114.7</b>	113.0
2008–09	113.4	105.6	106.2	107.9	109.5	115.8	107.4	110.7	nya	<b>117.4</b>	122.8
2009–10	113.9	102.6	105.1	105.2	108.2	118.1	104.7	110.1	nya	<b>113.8</b>	117.7
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007–08	6.8	2.6	2.9	5.1	5.6	7.1	0.6	5.3	18.6	<b>5.0</b>	6.7
2008–09	0.6	0.5	-0.2	-1.8	-1.3	3.9	2.6	0.6	nya	<b>2.3</b>	8.7
2009–10	0.4	-2.9	-1.1	-2.5	-1.2	2.0	-2.5	-0.5	nya	<b>-3.1</b>	-4.2
ORIGINAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–2009											
September	121.8	110.4	109.5	114.7	115.9	120.2	111.7	117.3	291.0	<b>122.5</b>	120.7
December	112.8	106.8	106.8	109.4	109.9	115.6	107.8	110.8	282.3	<b>119.7</b>	128.5
March	108.6	103.0	104.5	103.8	106.2	113.1	105.3	107.1	nya	<b>114.5</b>	123.8
June	110.2	102.2	104.0	103.5	106.1	114.2	104.7	107.6	nya	<b>112.8</b>	118.1
2009–2010											
September	111.6	102.7	104.1	104.0	106.8	115.4	104.1	108.6	nya	<b>113.6</b>	115.5
December	112.8	102.2	104.4	104.1	107.2	116.9	104.2	109.3	nya	<b>111.5</b>	114.8
March	114.8	102.5	105.1	105.5	108.3	118.6	105.1	110.6	nya	<b>114.3</b>	119.4
June	116.3	102.9	106.7	107.2	110.5	121.6	105.4	112.1	nya	<b>115.7</b>	121.1
2010–2011											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–2009											
June	-7.1	-4.8	-4.0	-9.0	-7.1	-2.8	-4.2	-6.1	nya	<b>-6.4</b>	1.2
2009–2010											
September	-8.3	-7.0	-4.9	-9.3	-7.9	-4.0	-6.8	-7.4	nya	<b>-7.2</b>	-4.3
December	0.0	-4.3	-2.3	-4.9	-2.5	1.2	-3.3	-1.4	nya	<b>-6.8</b>	-10.7
March	5.6	-0.5	0.6	1.6	1.9	4.9	-0.2	3.4	nya	<b>-0.2</b>	-3.6
June	5.6	0.7	2.6	3.5	4.2	6.4	0.6	4.2	nya	<b>2.5</b>	2.5
2010–2011											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series represent Domestic Manufacturing except for Australia, Canada, New Zealand and the United States where Total Market is used. Russia uses Domestic Industrial Activities.

(b) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy,

Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development,  
OECD.

**10.10**

## WAGES INDEX(a) . . . . .

Period	United States(b)	Japan(c)	Germany(d)	France(e)	Italy(f)	United Kingdom	Canada(g)	OECD Major 7(h)	Australia
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)									
2007–08	105.7	101.4	104.9	107.3	107.9	110.7	107.3	105.5	<b>110.2</b>
2008–09	108.7	96.9	107.0	110.3	111.6	112.6	103.8	106.7	<b>114.1</b>
2009–10	111.2	94.8	109.2	nya	115.1	116.9	102.7	108.4	<b>115.6</b>
QUARTERLY (2005 = 100.0)									
2008–2009									
September	107.5	101.1	106.3	109.5	110.5	112.3	105.7	106.8	<b>113.9</b>
December	108.5	99.4	106.8	110.2	110.9	112.6	106.0	107.0	<b>114.4</b>
March	109.2	95.5	107.3	110.7	112.3	111.8	102.7	106.6	<b>113.7</b>
June	109.7	92.1	107.7	111.1	112.6	113.7	100.7	106.2	<b>114.2</b>
2009–2010									
September	110.7	95.2	108.1	111.6	113.4	114.1	101.7	107.5	<b>114.1</b>
December	111.1	93.3	108.8	112.2	115.1	116.3	100.7	107.6	<b>115.1</b>
March	111.5	98.7	109.9	112.6	115.8	119.7	103.8	109.4	<b>115.7</b>
June	111.9	96.5	110.2	nya	116.2	117.4	103.9	109.1	<b>117.8</b>
2010–2011									
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(d) Enterprises with 10 or more employees.

(a) Data for Germany represents hourly wages rates in manufacturing industry, except for Japan (monthly earnings), France (all industries), Italy (all industries), the United Kingdom (weekly earnings), Australia (all industries) and New Zealand (weekly earnings in all industries).

(e) Data refer to beginning of period.

(b) Pay period including 12th of the month.

(f) Data refer to end of month.

(c) Earnings of regular workers in establishments employing at least 30 workers.

(g) Data refer to pay period of the month.

(h) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: *Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development*, OECD

**10.11**

## EMPLOYMENT INDEX(a) . . . . .

Period	United States	Japan	Germany	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(b)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)										
2007–08	103.1	100.8	105.1	103.3	103.5	102.2	105.4	103.0	<b>107.4</b>	104.5
2008–09	100.8	99.8	106.3	103.5	103.1	101.5	105.1	101.8	<b>109.3</b>	104.9
2009–10	98.0	98.4	105.7	102.8	101.6	100.5	104.8	100.1	<b>110.7</b>	103.8
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)										
2008–2009										
September	102.5	100.2	106.9	103.8	103.7	102.1	106.0	102.9	<b>109.1</b>	105.2
December	101.5	100.2	106.6	103.8	103.3	102.0	105.9	102.4	<b>109.3</b>	105.9
March	99.9	99.9	106.1	103.2	102.8	101.4	104.3	101.4	<b>109.2</b>	104.5
June	99.1	98.6	105.7	103.2	102.5	100.5	104.1	100.6	<b>109.3</b>	104.1
2009–2010										
September	98.3	98.5	105.1	102.7	102.0	100.5	104.0	100.1	<b>109.4</b>	103.3
December	97.5	98.3	106.5	102.4	101.4	100.4	104.4	99.8	<b>110.2</b>	103.4
March	97.8	98.9	105.6	102.9	101.4	100.3	104.8	100.0	<b>111.2</b>	104.4
June	98.3	98.0	105.6	103.1	101.6	101.0	105.9	100.2	<b>111.9</b>	104.1
2010–2011										
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

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(a) All series are total employment except the United States, France, Canada and Australia which are civilian employment.

(b) The major seven countries comprise: Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

**10.12**

## UNEMPLOYMENT RATE(a) . . . . .

Period	United States	Japan	Germany(b)	France	Italy	United Kingdom	Canada	OECD Major 7(c)	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL AVERAGE (PER CENT)										
2007–08	4.9	3.9	7.8	7.8	6.5	5.2	6.0	5.5	<b>4.3</b>	3.7
2008–09	7.6	4.4	7.3	8.6	7.1	6.7	7.2	6.9	<b>4.9</b>	5.0
2009–10	9.8	5.2	7.3	9.8	8.3	7.8	8.3	8.3	<b>5.5</b>	6.6
MONTHLY (PER CENT)										
2008–2009										
June	9.5	5.3	7.7	9.5	7.8	7.8	8.6	8.2	<b>5.8</b>	5.9
2009–2010										
July	9.4	5.6	7.6	9.5	7.9	7.8	8.6	8.2	<b>5.7</b>	6.5
August	9.7	5.4	7.6	9.6	7.9	7.8	8.7	8.3	<b>5.8</b>	6.5
September	9.8	5.3	7.6	9.7	8.1	7.8	8.3	8.4	<b>5.7</b>	6.5
October	10.1	5.2	7.5	9.8	8.3	7.8	8.4	8.5	<b>5.8</b>	7.1
November	10.0	5.3	7.5	9.8	8.3	7.8	8.4	8.5	<b>5.6</b>	7.1
December	10.0	5.2	7.4	9.8	8.4	7.7	8.4	8.4	<b>5.5</b>	7.1
January	9.7	4.9	7.3	9.9	8.3	7.9	8.3	8.2	<b>5.3</b>	6.0
February	9.7	4.9	7.3	9.9	8.4	7.9	8.2	8.2	<b>5.3</b>	6.0
March	9.7	5.0	7.2	9.8	8.6	7.8	8.2	8.3	<b>5.4</b>	6.0
April	9.9	5.1	7.0	9.8	8.6	7.8	8.1	8.3	<b>5.4</b>	6.8
May	9.7	5.2	7.0	9.9	8.6	7.8	8.1	8.3	<b>5.2</b>	6.8
June	9.5	5.3	6.9	9.9	8.4	7.8	7.9	8.2	<b>5.1</b>	6.8
2010–2011										
July	9.5	5.2	6.9	10.0	8.4	nya	8.0	8.2	<b>5.3</b>	nya
August	9.6	5.1	6.8	10.1	8.2	nya	8.1	8.2	<b>5.1</b>	nya

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(a) All series are OECD standardised unemployment rate.

(b) This series has been revised due to incorporation of the results of the new continuous European Union Labour Force Survey for Germany.

(c) The OECD Major 7 consists of Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, the United Kingdom and the United States of America.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD

**10.13****M1 PLUS QUASI-MONEY INDEX**

Period	United States	Japan	European Union(a)	United Kingdom	Canada	China	India	Indonesia	Russia	Australia	New Zealand
ANNUAL (2005 = 100.0)											
2007–08	100.7	102.7	120.6	134.2	122.3	150.1	152.7	159.8	208.8	<b>129.4</b>	103.1
2008–09	112.1	102.4	126.4	142.3	136.3	169.0	173.2	176.9	222.4	<b>139.3</b>	105.4
2009–10	123.1	103.6	141.2	149.8	155.0	221.1	201.7	189.8	234.6	<b>144.6</b>	105.4
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS YEAR											
2007–08	0.8	-0.2	4.7	15.7	8.0	20.0	17.3	23.4	31.3	<b>10.4</b>	0.4
2008–09	11.4	-0.3	4.8	6.0	11.5	12.6	13.4	10.7	6.5	<b>7.7</b>	2.2
2009–10	9.8	1.2	11.7	5.3	13.7	30.8	16.4	7.3	5.5	<b>3.8</b>	0.0
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED (2005 = 100.0)											
2008–2009											
September	103.8	102.2	120.9	139.9	129.8	158.5	167.3	172.4	232.4	<b>135.4</b>	106.3
December	111.6	102.1	124.4	141.2	134.8	161.0	169.2	177.0	236.1	<b>139.0</b>	104.2
March	115.1	102.4	128.6	145.3	138.3	170.1	173.9	175.4	208.5	<b>140.0</b>	106.0
June	118.2	102.9	131.9	142.8	142.4	186.8	182.6	182.8	212.2	<b>142.8</b>	105.3
2009–2010											
September	120.5	103.0	136.4	143.3	148.2	200.7	191.1	183.9	213.3	<b>144.8</b>	105.2
December	123.0	103.3	140.0	148.1	153.4	214.1	197.1	188.0	221.8	<b>145.4</b>	105.9
March	124.2	103.5	142.7	152.9	157.6	229.6	205.9	195.6	243.5	<b>143.8</b>	105.8
June	124.7	104.7	145.7	155.1	160.8	240.5	212.9	191.7	260.3	<b>144.3</b>	104.7
2010–2011											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya
PERCENTAGE CHANGE FROM SAME QUARTER OF PREVIOUS YEAR											
2008–2009											
June	16.5	0.6	9.0	0.7	12.8	19.3	12.6	8.2	-5.3	<b>10.9</b>	-0.3
2009–2010											
September	16.1	0.8	12.8	2.4	14.2	26.6	14.2	6.7	-8.2	<b>6.9</b>	-1.0
December	10.2	1.2	12.5	4.9	13.8	33.0	16.5	6.2	-6.1	<b>4.6</b>	1.6
March	7.9	1.1	11.0	5.2	14.0	35.0	18.4	11.5	16.8	<b>2.7</b>	-0.2
June	5.5	1.7	10.5	8.6	12.9	28.7	16.6	4.9	22.7	<b>1.1</b>	-0.6
2010–2011											
September	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya	nya

nya not yet available

(a) The European Union Countries used in this series are Austria, Belgium, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Portugal, Spain, Sweden and the United Kingdom.

Source: Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, OECD.

## EXPLANATORY NOTES .....

### INTRODUCTION

**1** Explanatory Notes in the form found in other ABS publications are not included in *Australian Economic Indicators*. Readers are directed to the Explanatory Notes contained in related ABS publications.

**2** *Australian Economic Indicators* presents a statistical summary of the Australian economy, together with international comparisons of selected economic indicators. It also includes commentaries, articles and technical notes. *Australian Economic Indicators* has been developed primarily as a reference document, providing a broad basis for economic analysis and research.

**3** The tables contain mainly ABS data, although data from other sources are included. For ABS sourced data, the publication name and catalogue number are included in the footnotes of the tables. If the data are from other sources, the source organisation's name is included in the footnotes.

### MOST RECENT DATA

**4** The statistics shown are the latest available as at 26 November 2010.

### RELATED PUBLICATIONS

**5** A list of related publications is included on the ABS website under the Related Information tab of the latest release of *Australian Economic Indicators*. These include publications which are the source of the data in the tables and other related publications.

**6** Other useful sources of detailed information are the 'Concepts, Sources and Methods' and classification publications. These are released irregularly, each relating to a specific publication, collection or standard classification. The publications most relevant to Australian Economic Indicators include:

- Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification (ANZSIC), cat. no. 1292.0
- Australian System of Government Finance Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods 2005, cat. no. 5514.0
- Australian National Accounts: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 5216.0
- Balance of Payments and International Investment Position, Australia: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 5331.0
- Labour Statistics: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 6102.0.55.001
- Labour Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 6351.0.55.001
- Australian Consumer Price Index: Concepts, Sources and Methods, cat. no. 6461.0.

### SEASONALLY ADJUSTED AND TREND ESTIMATES

**7** Series in this publication include original, seasonally adjusted and trend series. Special care should always be taken in interpreting data for the most recent months and quarters. Some of the original and all of the seasonally adjusted and trend series are subject to revision.

**8** It is not uncommon for movements in original time series data and those provided from seasonally adjusted and trend series to differ significantly. Movements in a time series of original data may reflect several factors, including:

- longer-term changes in the item being measured (i.e. trend movements)
- short-term irregular changes
- regular seasonal influences
- normal 'trading', 'working' or 'pay' day patterns
- systematic holiday effects.

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TREND ESTIMATES *continued*

**9** Seasonal adjustment and trend estimates help the user to identify the effect of these influences on the time series. Seasonal adjustment removes the effect of the last three listed influences from the data, leaving only the trend and short-term irregular movements. Trend estimates are then obtained by removing the effects of the short-term irregularities, which in many series can be a major contributor to movements in the original data. By comparing the historical trend series with the seasonally adjusted series, the user can identify the short-term irregularities which have influenced the original series.

**10** Trend estimates produced by the ABS are based on Henderson Moving Averages, and are therefore subject to revision especially for the latest few months or quarters.

**11** The general methods used in the ABS for making seasonal adjustments are described in Information paper: An Introductory Course on Time Series Analysis - Electronic Delivery (cat. no. 1346.0.55.001). The method used to estimate trends is described in Information Paper: A Guide to Interpreting Time Series - Monitoring Trends (cat. no. 1349.0).

**12** The ABS uses concurrent seasonal adjustment to derive the combined adjustment factors. This means that data from the current month are used in estimating seasonal and trading day factors for the current and previous months. Concurrent adjustment can result in revisions each month to estimates for earlier periods. However, in most instances, the only noticeable revisions will be to the combined adjustment factors for the current month, the previous month and the same month a year ago. As a result of the concurrent seasonal adjustment the trend estimates are also concurrently estimated. Further information on concurrent seasonal adjustment can be found in Information Paper: Introduction of Concurrent Seasonal Adjustment into the Retail Trade Series, 1999 (cat. no. 8514.0).

CHAIN VOLUME MEASURES

**13** The chain volume measures appearing in this publication are annually-reweighted chain Laspeyres indexes referenced to the current price values in a chosen reference year (i.e. the year when the quarterly chain volume measures sum to the current price annual values). Chain Laspeyres volume measures are compiled by linking together (compounding) movements in volumes, calculated using the average prices of the previous financial year, and applying the compounded movements to the current price estimates of the reference year. Quarterly chain volume estimates are benchmarked to annual chain volume estimates, so that the quarterly estimates for a financial year sum to the corresponding annual estimate.

**14** Chain volume measures are not generally additive. In other words, in general, component chain volume measures do not sum to a total in the way original current price components do. In order to minimise the impact of this property, the ABS uses the latest base year as the reference year (i.e. the year prior to the latest complete financial year). By adopting this approach, non-additivity does not exist for the quarters following the reference year (currently 2007-08) and is relatively small for the quarters in the reference year and the quarters immediately preceding it. A new base year and the reference year for volume measures are updated annually in the September quarter Australian National Accounts (*Australian Economic Indicators*, January issue). In the September quarter 2009 Australian National Accounts issue, the new reference year became 2007-08 for volume estimates. This had two effects, first, a new base year, 2007-08, was introduced which has resulted in revisions to growth rates in subsequent periods. Second, the volume estimates have been re-referenced to 2007-08 thus preserving additivity in the quarters after the reference year. Re-referencing changes levels but not growth rates, although some revision to recent growth rates can be expected because of the introduction of a more recent base year (and revisions to the current price estimates underlying the chain volume measures).

OTHER USAGES

**15** Columns in bold in the tables indicate a total. Columns usually sum from the left, with the total appearing on the right. A major exception is the balance of payments and international investment position data in Chapter 2. These data sum from the right with the total appearing on the left – in keeping with the international standard for these statistics. Some tables include subtotal columns and columns which need to be subtracted to obtain the total. Where this is not clear a footnote explains the relationship between the columns.

**16** Columns in italics indicate that seasonally adjusted or trend estimates are not available for that column, and original data are provided instead.

**17** Yearly periods shown as, e.g. 2007–08, refer to the fiscal year ended 30 June 2008.

**18** Where figures have been rounded, discrepancies may occur between sums of the component items and totals. Percentage changes may not be exactly comparable to tabulated source series due to rounding of the source series, the percentage change series or both.

METRIC PREFIXES

**19** Deca (da) = ten

Hecto (h) = hundred

Kilo (k) = thousand

Mega (M) = million

Giga (G) = thousand million

Tera (T) = million million

## ABBREVIATIONS .....

'000	thousand
\$m	million dollars
ABARE	Australian Bureau of Agricultural and Resource Economics
ABS	Australian Bureau of Statistics
ADP	automatic data processing
AHECC	Australian Harmonised Export Commodity Classification
ANZSIC	Australian and New Zealand Standard Industrial Classification
ASEAN	Association of South-East Asian Nations
ASX	Australian Stock Exchange
b	billion (one thousand million)
c.i.f.	cost, insurance and freight
cat. no.	Catalogue number
CNW	change in net worth
CPI	consumer price index
excl.	excluding
EU	European Union
f.o.b.	free on board
GDP	gross domestic product
GFCF	gross fixed capital formation
GFS	Government Finance Statistics
kWh	kilowatt hour
LPG	liquefied petroleum gas
Mm <sup>3</sup>	million cubic metres
Mt	megatonne
n.e.c.	not elsewhere classified
n.e.s.	not elsewhere specified
NBFI	non-bank financial intermediary
NLB	net lending/borrowing
NOB	net operating balance
NW	net worth
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
PFC	public financial corporations
PGFCF	private gross fixed capital formation
PNFC	public non-financial corporations
RBA	Reserve Bank of Australia
S&P/ASX 200	Standard and Poor's Australian Stock Exchange top 200
SITC	Standard International Trade Classification
SUV	sport utility vehicle
TFI	total factor income
USA	United States of America

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